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1. The records of which this volume is a Press List are filed in Books 1—15. The books are foolscap size, the receipt letters being pasted into one series of books and the issues copied into another.

2. The correspondence relates to the defeat of the Sikhs in 1804 by Colonel Burn, the amnesty proclaimed in 1805, the taking of Karnál, the aggressions of Ranjit Singh, the mission of Mr. C. T. Metcalfe to the Court of Ranjit Singh in 1808, the advance of a British Force to the Sutlej under Colonel D. Ochterlony, and the Treaty of April 1809, by which Ranjit Singh resigned all supremacy over the Cis-Sutlej Chiefs and all claims to the Cis-Sutlej Territory, which came under the protection of the British Government.

3. Colonel Ochterlony reached Ludhiána with the force under his command on the 20th February 1809. By a letter dated the 27th idem from Government, Captain Stewart was appointed his Persian Interpreter and Assistant. Captain Stewart resigned in December 1809 and was succeeded by Mr. B. P. Ochterlony. In April 1810 Colonel Ochterlony was appointed Agent to the Governor-General at Ludhiána and conducted his correspondence through the Resident at Delhi. Captain G. Birch was appointed Political Assistant to Colonel Ochterlony in June 1810. In October 1814 Major-General Ochterlony was ordered on active service against the Gurkhas, returning to Ludhiána in June 1815, on the conclusion of the campaign. During this period Captain Birch carried on the duties of the Ludhiána Agency under the superintendence of General Ochterlony. On resuming charge at Ludhiána Major-General Ochterlony was vested with control over the territory conquered from the Gurkhas and his designation was altered to that of Superintendent of Political Affairs and Agent to the Governor-General in the territories of the Protected Sikh and Hill Chiefs between the Jumna and the Sutlej. Captain Birch and Lieutenant R. Ross were appointed Assistants to Major-General Ochterlony, the former being stationed at Náhan and the latter at Subáthu.

4. In October 1815 the office of Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, was transferred to Karnál, where it remained until March 1822. Lieutenant W. Murray, 1st Native Infantry, was appointed an Assistant to Major-General Ochterlony in July 1815 *vice* Mr. Ochterlony resigned, and accompanied him to Karnál. Shortly after his arrival at Karnál Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, who had been made a K. C. B. and created a Baronet for his services against the Gurkhas, was placed in command of the renewed operations against the Gurkhas, returning to Karnál in July 1816 on the termination of the campaign. During Sir David's absence his Assistants, Captain Birch and Lieutenants Ross and Murray, conducted the duties of the Agency under the control of the Resident at Delhi.

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NOTE.—The book is missing. It was sent to Major Mackeson, Commissioner, Cis-Sutlej States, and acknowledged by him in his letter No. 7, dated the 14th January 1848. Efforts have been made to trace the book, but without success.

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2	26th Feby. 1804.	Mily. Secy. to Commander-in-Chief.	Ditto	Usages to be observed towards younger sons of Shah Alam. Depredations of Chiefs of Thánesar & Jínd.	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief states that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is desirous that no fixed arrangement should be made in regard to the usages to be observed towards the younger sons of Shah Alam till the orders of Government are received, and requests that the Chiefs of Thánesar and Jínd may be warned to discontinue their depredations. (Extract.)	3-4
3	4th March 1804.	Lieut.-Col. W. Burn, Commanding a detachment, Deoband.	Ditto	Measures for checking depredations of Sikhs in Saháranpur District.	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn, Commanding a detachment at Deoband, informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has despatched a force under Lieutenant Birch to check the depredations of the Sikhs in the western portion of the districts bordering on the banks of the Jumna.	5-6
4	28th March 1804.	Lieut.-Col. W. Burn, Commanding a detachment, Saháranpur.	Ditto	Ditto	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn reports the defeat of the Sikhs by Captain Skinner, who had with his regiment joined the battalion sent under Lieutenant Birch to check the depredations in Saháranpur.	6-8
5	6th June 1804.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Lieutenant Colonel Burn states that Captain Skinner will march on the 8th instant for Thánah, and wait there for further orders, and enquires whether a small guard stationed at Gangor Ghât to prevent the Sikhs crossing is to be sent on with Captain Skinner or to stay where it is.	8-9

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7	12th June 1804.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn reports as directed the names of the Sikh Chiefs whose troops are assembled near Buriya Ghât. They are Rai Singh and Sher Singh (Buriya) Jhanda Singh, and Gurdit Singh (Ladwa).	11
8	28th Novr. 1804.	J. Rose ...	Lieut.-Colonel D. Ochterlony, Resident, Delhi.	Movements of Begam Samru.	By direction of Colonel Burn, J. Rose acknowledges receipt of a letter intimating that the Begam had marched and states that he will be on the alert. (D. O.) (NOTE.—Designation of J. Rose not given.)	12-13
9	30th Novr. 1804.	Lieut.-Col. W. Burn, Commanding a detachment, Saháranpur.	Ditto	Ditto	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn asks Colonel Ochterlony to give him any information he may possess as to the intentions and movements of the Begam, and brings to notice the claims of the Sikh Chief Bhanga Singh (Thánesar) to a reward from Government. (D. O.)	13-15
10	2nd Decr. 1804.	J. Rose ...	Ditto	Ditto	J. Rose informs Colonel Ochterlony that he has heard that the Begam is encamped at Sardhana and states that he will not move till he ascertains her intentions. (D. O.)	15-16
11	20th Decr. 1804.	Lieut.-Col. W. Burn, Commanding Detachment, Camp.	Ditto	Defeat of Sikhs	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn reports that he surprised the Sikh Camp on the night of the 18th December 1804 and several men and horses were killed in their flight. (D. O.)	17

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13	30th Jany. 1805.	Lieut.-Col. W. Burn, Commanding Detachment, Camp near Kandola.	Ditto	Ditto	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn forwards a letter from Ram Chandar, Commanding the Mahratta Horse, and states that the Chiefs Bhai Lal Singh and Bhag Singh (Jind) joined the camp on the 26th instant. (D. O.)	18-19
14	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn states that he has received the letter sent by the hands of Bhai Lal Singh and Bhag Singh, but not the khillats which were to be presented to these two Chiefs. Adds that he has written to Delhi for them. (D. O.)	19
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16	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn reports the information he has received regarding the movements of the enemy. (Official.)	20-21
17	18th Feby. 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	...	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn states in reply to Colonel Ochterlony's letter of the 16th February 1805 that His Excellency's wishes would have been carried out long ago had the letter containing them reached him. Adds that as soon as his work is accomplished no time will be lost in prosecuting the measures which His Excellency directs regarding Gurdit Singh's country and the Sikhs.	21

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19	8th March 1805.	Lieut.-Col. W. Burn, Commanding Detachment, Camp near Garhmuktesar.	Ditto	Expedition against Sikhs.	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn states that Major-General Smith, Commanding at Saháranpur, has no further need of the services of his detachment in preventing Amir Khan recrossing the Ganges. Adds that he will stay at Garhmuktesar till he learns the movements of the enemy and receives further orders.	24-5
20	18th March 1805.	Lieut.-Col. W. Burn, Commanding Detachment, Camp near Pritchetgarh (*sic*).	Ditto	Ditto	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn conveys information regarding the movements of Amir Khan and adds that the Sikhs are at Tánda.	26
21	27th March 1805.	Lieut.-Col. W. Burn, Commanding Detachment, Camp Ambála.	Ditto	...	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn states that he has addressed Mr. Guthrie to have in readiness the necessary officers for establishing our government in the pargana of Jhinjhana, furnishes the information he has obtained regarding the capitals (Jagádhri, Karnál, &c.) of the Sikh Chiefs in arms against the British, and requests to be supplied with more guns and ammunition.	27-9
22	29th March 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Amnesty granted Sikh Chiefs.	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn acknowledges receipt of a letter intimating that the Commander-in-Chief had granted an amnesty to all the Sikh Sardars except Gurdit Singh of Ládwa, and solicits instructions regarding the line of conduct he is to pursue.	29-30

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24	31st March 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn communicates the reply received by Raja Bhag Singh from Rai Singh and states that Gurdit Singh is at Karnál, which is a place of some strength and will require a siege. Suggests that the Resident should apply to the Begam for guns.	32-3
25	2nd April 1805.	Lieut.-Col. W. Burn, Commanding Detachment, Camp near Maimpur.	Ditto	Ditto	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn explains the misunderstanding which has arisen in connection with the proclamation of the amnesty granted the Sikh Chiefs.	33-7
26	5th April 1805.	Lieut.-Col. W. Burn, Commanding a detachment, Camp on east bank of Jumna 5 kos from Karnál.	Ditto	Operations against Gurdit Singh of Ládwa and Karnál.	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn reports the progress made in his march towards Karnal and states that a Vakíl from Gurdit Singh has arrived in his camp to make terms, but that he has declined to treat with him till Karnál is delivered up.	37-8
27	6th April 1805.	Lieut.-Col. W. Burn, Commanding a detachment, Camp Karnál.	Ditto	Fall of Karnál.	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn reports the fall of Karnál and states that Gurdit Singh has fled to Ládwa. Asks that an official may be sent to take charge of Karnál.	39 40

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29	8th April 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Force sent against Azamabad.	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn states that he has despatched a force to take the fort of Azamabad from Gurdit Singh's people and to make it over to Gul Sher Khan from whom Gurdit Singh seized it about 8 months ago. (D. O.)	41-3
30	9th April 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Fall of Azamabad.	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn reports that the fort of Azamabad has been taken and made over to Gul Sher Khan's people. 15 Sikhs were killed. (D. O.)	44
31	10th April 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn reports officially on the making over of the fort of Azamabad and the city of Tullowny (? Tirawari) to Gul Sher Khan.	44½
32	11th April 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Evacuation of Doáb by Sikhs.	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn reports that the Sikhs have crossed the Jumna and states that his letter to Bhai Lal Singh asking him to persuade Gurdit Singh to come to terms has been delivered.	45-7
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35	23rd April 1805.	Lieut.-Col. W. Burn, Commanding Detachment, Camp Karnál.	Ditto	Terms offered Gurdit Singh of Ládwa.	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn reports the terms which he has settled conditionally with Gurdit Singh, Ládwa, providing *inter alia* for the relinquishment of his claim to the parganas of Karnál and Jhinjhana.	51
36	23rd April 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Treachery of Sikh Chiefs.	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn reports the cases which have come to his notice showing the treachery of the Chiefs Rai Singh (Jagádhri) and Bhanga Singh (Thánesar), and solicits instructions regarding the terms to be demanded from these Chiefs as well as from Mehtab and Jodh Singh (Chichrauli).	51-4
37	23rd April 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Terms offered Gurdit Singh, Ládwa.	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn states that the terms offered to Gurdit Singh, which are detailed in his public letter, are the best he could get that Chief to consent to. (D. O.)	54-5
38	26th April 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Negotiations with Sikh Chiefs.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's letter of the 24th April 1805, Colonel Burn reports that he has suspended all intercourse with the Sikh Chiefs and will be glad to communicate any orders to them. States that he understood that he had authority to negotiate and is hurt that Colonel Ochterlony should have credited reports against him and taken the matter out of his hands.	55-6

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40	27th April 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Refusal by Gurdit Singh, Ládwa, of terms offered.	Colonel Burn acknowledges Colonel Ochterlony's letter of the 26th April 1805 and states that Gurdit Singh refuses to accept the amended terms offered to him. Adds that after what has transpired he must decline to treat further with the Chiefs.	58-9
41	29th April 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Burn forwards Gurdit Singh's autograph letter rejecting the terms offered him. Adds that there is pressing need for money in camp.	59-60
42	30th April 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Lieutenant-Colonel W. Burn explains the interpretation he placed on the orders he received regarding the negotiations with the Sikh Chiefs and remarks on the false position in which he has been placed by the action of the Resident in the case of Gurdit Singh.	60-62
43	1st May 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Burn forwards a declaration from Gurdit Singh's Vakíls renouncing their master's claim to the disputed villages, and states that the Vakíls have assured him that the agreement will be signed by Gurdit Singh if sent to him.	63-4

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45	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Negotiations with Sikh Chiefs.	Colonel Burn acknowledges the Resident's letter of the 2nd May 1805 and defends the action taken by him in the matter of the negotiations with the Sikh Chiefs.	65-8
46	7th May 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Wish of Rai Singh of Jagádhri to come to terms.	Colonel Burn forwards a letter from Rai Singh from which it will be seen that he is ready to come to terms and will sign the agreement on being ordered to.	68-9
47	9th May 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Terms with Gurdit Singh.	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn reports on the validity of Gurdit Singh's claims to certain villages which have been included in the treaty.	69-70
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49	14th May 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Terms with Gurdit Singh.	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn states that he has managed to come to terms with Bakht Singh, Gurdit Singh's Vakíl, who starts shortly to bring in his master's ratification of the treaty.	71
50	18th May 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn reports the cause of the delay in the ratification of the treaty by Gurdit Singh.	71

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52	23rd May 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Terms with Gurdit Singh and other Sikh Chiefs.	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn forwards the agreements of Gurdit Singh, Jodh Singh and Karam Singh duly signed, and adds that there is no representative of the late Sher Singh at Karnál. The agreement has therefore been sent to his family for signature.	72
53	27th May 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Seizure by Bumbu Khan of three villages belonging to Gurdit Singh.	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn forwards a letter from Bumbu Khan in reply to a requisition made to him for the restoration of the three villages which he has lately seized from Gurdit Singh and remarks on the validity of Bumbu Khan's claim.	72-3
54	1st June 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Agreement with Sher Singh, Buriya.	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn forwards duly sealed the agreement on the part of Sher Singh and reports that the whole of the Sikhs have now dispersed.	73
55	8th June 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Terms with Gurdit Singh.	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn forwards a letter from Gurdit Singh promising compliance with the terms of the agreement concluded with him and states that the other Chiefs are prepared to come to terms if agreements are sent for their signature.	73-4
56	5th Octr. 1805.	Lieut.-Col. W. Burn, Commanding Detachment, Sonepat.	Ditto	Expedition against Sikh Chiefs.	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn states in reply to Colonel Ochterlony's letter of the 4th October 1805 that the great difficulty in procuring supplies will prevent his marching at once and expresses a hope that he may be furnished with funds for the expenses of the troops. Requests that the Magistrates of the upper parts of the Doáb may be directed to collect supplies of grain.	74-5

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58	12th Octr. 1805.	Lieut.-Col. W. Burn, Commanding Detachment, Camp Karnál.	Ditto	Ditto	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn states that an escort will be despatched for the purpose of receiving charge of the treasure, and again represents the necessity of urging the Magistrates of the upper parts of the Doáb to collect supplies of grain. Adds that Holkar and others have arrived at Patiála, where he has been joined by the Sikh Chiefs Jodh Singh and Karam Singh: Gurdit Singh is likewise at Patiála. Colonel Burn has ordered him to Ládwa to co-operate with the British.	78-9
59	19th Octr. 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's letter of the 15th October 1805 Lieutenant-Colonel Burn states that he will, as desired, aid in reducing to subjection the refractory villages when an opportunity offers. Adds that the enemy is in the neighbourhood of Patiála and none of the Sikh Chiefs are likely to join them except Karam Singh.	80
60	27th Octr. 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Confederacy of Sikh Chiefs to obtain possession of Patiála for Sahib Singh.	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn forwards a letter received from his spies in the enemy's camp, by which it appears that the Sikh Chiefs Karam Singh, Jodh Singh and Gurdit Singh have joined the enemy. Adds that the object appears to be to get possession of Patiála, which is defended by Bhanga Singh.	81

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61	28th Octr. 1805.	Lieut.-Col. W. Burn, Commanding Detachment, Camp Karnál.	Lieut.-Colonel D. Ochterlony, Resident, Delhi.	Confederacy of Sikh Chiefs to obtain possession of Patiála for Sahib Singh.	Lieutenant-Colonel Burn forwards a letter received from Bhanga Singh, which confirms his accounts of the Sikh Chiefs Karam Singh, Jodh Singh and Gurdit Singh having, in concert with Raja Sahib Singh of Patiála, formed a junction with the enemy.	82
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62	3rd July 1806.	G. D. Guthrie, Collector's Office, Meerut.	A. Seton, Esq., Resident, Delhi.	Unauthorized possession of Pargana Bidouli in Meerut District by Sardar Bhanga Singh.	The Collector of Meerut requests that Sardar Bhanga Singh may, in the terms of the agreement concluded with him by Lord Lake, be called upon to relinquish the pargana of Bidouli as the period for which he was to have held it has elapsed.	83
63	3rd Novr. 1806.	Col. D. Marshall, Commanding Meerut Division.	Ditto	March of Ranjit Singh across Sutlej to the aid of Bhag Singh.	Colonel Dyson Marshall, Commanding the Meerut Division, thanks the Resident, Delhi, for informing him of the march of Ranjit Singh across the Sutlej to the aid of Bhag Singh.	84
64	4th Novr. 1806.	Lieut.-Col. G. Ball, Commanding at Rewári.	Ditto	Ditto	A similar letter from Lieutenant-Colonel G. Ball, Commanding at Rewári.	84-5
65	5th Novr. 1806.	Major R. M. Bagshawe, Commanding at Karnál.	Ditto	Ditto	The Officer Commanding at Karnál forwards a communication received on the date he wrote. No communication was received yesterday, probably owing to the late battle at Patiála. Adds that it is rumoured that the Officer Commanding at Rewári has applied for extra troops to reinforce his station. Enquires whether this is true, and if so, what is the reason for it.	85-6

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66	5th Novr. 1806.	Major-General Dick, Commanding at Sahâranpur.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	March of Ranjit Singh across Sutlej to the aid of Bhag Singh.	The Officer Commanding at Sahâranpur acknowledges with thanks the information regarding Ranjit Singh's movements and the disputes among the Sikh Chiefs.	86-7
67	7th Novr. 1806.	Major R. M. Bagshawe, Commanding at Karnál.	Ditto	Movements of Ranjit Singh.	The Officer Commanding at Karnál communicates intelligence received of Ranjit Singh's advance towards Thánesar, and states that he has informed the Officers Commanding at Meerut and Saháranpur.	87-8
68	10th Novr. 1806.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Officer Commanding at Karnál states that he has received intelligence that Ranjit Singh has passed through Thánesar and will shortly be in the vicinity of Ambála on his way to the banks of the Sutlej.	88
69	12th Novr. 1806.	Lieut.-Col. G. Ball, Commanding at Rewári.	Ditto	Ditto	The Officer Commanding at Rewári states that he concurs in the reply sent to the Officer Commanding at Karnál to his enquiry regarding the truth of the rumour that Rewári was being reinforced.	88-9
70	6th May 1807.	Lieut. F. S. White, Surveyor.	Ditto	Lieut. White's Survey.	Lieutenant White states that he will, as directed, desist from conducting his survey towards Kaithal. Remarks on the advantages which would have been gained by proceeding to Kaithal, and furnishes an account of the country round Hissar, &c. (D. O.)	89-95
71	8th July 1807.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Lieutenant White communicates the result of his journey through the Sikh country, undertaken with a view to acquiring a general geographical knowledge of the country from the banks of the Jumna to the town of Munak, and mentions the outrage committed on his party by the inhabitants of a town in Patiála territory.	95-102

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72	26th July 1807.	Lieut. F. S. White, Surveyor.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Lieut. White's Survey.	Lieutenant White solicits instructions as to the best way of carrying out the orders of Government in regard to the demarcation of the boundary line of the districts within the British frontier.	102-5
73	20th Augt. 1807.	Lieut.-Colonel D. Ochterlony, Commanding at Allahabad.	Ditto	Memorial of Gurdit Singh, Ládwa.	Lieutenant-Colonel D. Ochterlony expresses his opinion on the merits of Gurdit Singh and his claims to the favour of Government.	105-8
74	23rd Augt. 1807.	Major-General R. M. Dickens, Commanding Field Army, Muttra.	Ditto	Movements of Ranjit Singh.	Major-General Dickens, Commanding the Field Army, Muttra, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter intimating that Ranjit Singh was preparing to march to Patiála under the pretence of settling the disputes existing between the Raja and Rani of that place.	109-10
75	7th Septr. 1807.	Lieut. F. S. White, Surveyor.	Ditto	Delhi Canal ...	Lieutenant White communicates information acquired from the zamindars regarding the Delhi Canal (Nahr Faiz) and suggests measures for re-opening it.	110-15
76	15th Septr. 1807.	Agent, Governor-General, Bareilly.	Ditto	Movements of Ranjit Singh.	The Agent, Governor-General, Bareilly, asks to be furnished with information regarding the movements of Ranjit Singh.	116
77	2nd Octr. 1807.	Lieut. F. S. White, Surveyor.	Ditto	Delhi Canal ...	In continuation of his letter of the 7th September 1807 Lieutenant White gives a concise history of the Delhi Canal from the time of its excavation.	117-24
78	10th March 1808	B. Martin, Magistrate of Saháranpur.	Ditto	Visit of Ranjit Singh and other Sikh Chiefs to Hardwár Fair.	The Magistrate of Saháranpur enquires whether the followers of Ranjit Singh and the other Sikh Chiefs should be required to deliver up their arms before attending the Hardwár Fair.	125

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79	19th March 1808.	B. Martin, Magistrate of Sahâranpur.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Visit of Ranjit Singh and other Sikh Chiefs to Hardwár Fair.	The Magistrate of Saháranpur forwards for approval a copy of a letter he intends issuing to the Sikh Chiefs, who are coming to the fair, on their approaching Hardwár.	125-27
80	27th March 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Magistrate of Saharanpur states that he has fixed upon a place called Dádúpur, about 7 miles from Hardwár, for Ranjit Singh's encampment.	127-28
81	12th April 1808.	Major-General Dickens, Commanding at Muttra.	Ditto	Purchase of camels, &c.	Major-General Dickens states that he has directed the Cavalry Agent not to proceed to the Punjab unless he hears that the Sikh Chiefs have consented to his going. Adds that Colonel Marshall hopes that a sufficient number of camels may be purchased at Hardwár, but horses are very highly priced. States that he has directed the Agent deputed to the Punjab to purchase camels not to proceed thither, as it is hoped a sufficient number may be procured at the Hardwár Fair.	128
82	No. 61, dated 16th April 1808.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, on duty with Sikh Chiefs at Hardwár.	Ditto	Visit of Sikh Chiefs to the Hardwár Fair.	Mr. C. T. Metcalfe, on duty at Hardwár, reports that Ranjit Singh did not attend the Hardwár Fair, but other Sikh Chiefs did, and that everything passed off satisfactorily.	129-30
83	19th July 1808.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy at Lahore.	Ditto	Advances to Envoy at Lahore.	Mr. C. T. Metcalfe asks the Resident, Delhi, to be good enough to advance him from time to time such sums of money as he will require in his capacity of Envoy to Ranjit Singh's Court.	131
84	30th July 1808.	Capt. A. Mathews, Fattehgarh.	Ditto	Capt. Mathews and Sikh Chiefs.	Captain Mathews states that the rumours which the Resident has heard regarding his interference in the disputes of the Sikh Chiefs are entirely false and without foundation, and mentions the subject of the conversation he had with Ranjit Singh while at Lahore.	132-35

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85	31st July 1808.	R. N. Bethune (*sic*), Fatteh-garh.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Captain Mathews and Sikh Chiefs.	R. N. Bethune (*sic*), Fattehgarh, addresses the Resident, Delhi, on behalf of Captain Mathews, whose conduct during his visit to Lahore has been seriously misrepresented. (D. O.)	135-36
86	20th Octr. 1808.	The Hon'ble Mr. M. E. Elphinstone, Envoy Plenipotentiary to Kábul, Kamound.	Ditto	Attention paid by Nawab Nijabat Ali Khan to Mr. Elphinstone.	Mr. Elphinstone reports that Nawab Nijabat Ali Khan has helped in procuring provisions and camels for the journey through the Bikáner desert.	137
87	9th Novr. 1808.	B. Martin, Magistrate of Saháranpur.	Ditto	Crossing of Jumna by a large number of troops belonging to Ranjit Singh on their way to Hardwár.	The Magistrate of Saháranpur reports that he has received intelligence that three or four hundred of Ranjit Singh's horse have crossed the Jumna on their way to Hardwár and that many more meditate crossing, and details the orders issued by him to prevent disturbances.	138-39
88	10th Novr. 1808.	The Hon'ble Mr. M. E. Elphinstone, Envoy Plenipotentiary to Kábul, Bikáner.	Ditto	Vakíl from Raja of "Jhunjhevug" (? Jhunjhnu).	Duplicate of letter of introduction to the Resident, Delhi, given by Mr. Elphinstone to the Vakíl of Raja Sham Singh of "Jhunjhevug" (? Jhunjhnu,) one of the most respectable of the Shekhawat Chiefs.	139-40
89	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Vakil from Raja of Bikáner.	Duplicate of letter of introduction to the Resident, Delhi, given by Mr. Elphinstone to the Vakíl of Raja Surat Singh of Bikáner.	140
90	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Intended visit of Raja Ubhey Singh to the Resident at Delhi.	Mr. Elphinstone describes the nature of the services rendered to him by Raja Ubhey Singh of Singana in his march to Bikáner, and commends the Raja to the good offices of the Resident.	141-42
91	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Vakíl from Dokal Singh (claimant to the Jodhpur State).	Duplicate of letter of introduction given by Mr. Elphinstone to Sardar Chittour Singh, who is proceeding as Dokal Singh's Vakíl.	142

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92	16th Novr. 1808.	Lieut.-Col. P. Carey, Mily. Secy. to the Commander-in-Chief, Headquarters, Horul.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Mr. Metcalfe's Mission to Ranjit Singh's Court.	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief acknowledges with thanks Mr. Metcalfe's despatch No. 33 communicating the discussions which took place between himself and Ranjit Singh.	143-44
93	20th Novr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief acknowledges with thanks the receipt of Mr. Metcalfe's despatches Nos. 35 and 36.	144
94	9th Decr. 1808.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy at Lahore, Camp.	Ditto	League between Ranjit Singh and Sahib Singh of Patiála.	In reply to the Resident's letter of the 3rd December 1808, Mr. Metcalfe states that no importance is attached by the Sikh Chiefs to the engagement entered into by Ranjit Singh and the Raja of Patiála.	145
95	12th Decr. 1808.	Lieut.-Col. P. Carey, Mily. Secy. to the Commander-in-Chief, Headquarters, Khundala.	Ditto	Object of recent visit of Sikh Chiefs south of the Sutlej to Delhi.	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief acknowledges with thanks copies of the Resident's reports to Government communicating the sentiments and representations of the Sikh Chiefs south of the Sutlej on the occasion of their visit to Delhi.	146
96	16th Decr. 1808.	Lieut.-Col. P. Carey, Mily. Secy. to the Commander-in-Chief, Headquarters, Karnál.	Ditto	Despatch for Mr. Metcalfe, Envoy at Lahore.	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief reports that the despatch for Mr. Metcalfe was duly forwarded after perusal by His Excellency. Encloses a letter received by the Commander-in-Chief from the Governor-General and states that His Lordship's wishes regarding the force being collected at Karnál have been anticipated.	147
97	Ditto	G. H. Logan, Assistant Adjutant-General, Camp Karnál.	Ditto	Movement of British force towards the Sutlej.	The Assistant Adjutant-General asks the Resident, Delhi, to hire Rewári camels at Delhi and send them to Karnál for the carriage of the supply of grain required for the detachment about to move towards the Sutlej under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony. The Resident is also asked to keep the force in funds.	147-49

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98	24th Decr. 1808.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy at Lahore.	A Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Movement of British force towards the Sutlej.	Mr. Metcalfe intimates that Ranjit Singh has received the communication of the resolution of Government to send a detachment towards the Sutlej in a manner which warrants a belief that he is disposed to oppose the arrangement. Ranjit Singh is marching to Amritsar, at which place he has promised to give Mr. Metcalfe his reply.	150-51
99	29th Decr. 1808.	Lieut.-Col. P. Carey, Mily. Secy. to the Commander-in-Chief, Headquarters, Sahâranpur.	Ditto	Ditto	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief forwards for the Resident's information a copy of a letter from Mr. Metcalfe and of the reply to the same, and requests that the Resident will communicate any information he may be in possession of regarding Ranjit Singh's movements to Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony.	151-52
100	30th Decr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Despatches from Mr. Metcalfe.	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a copy of Mr. Metcalfe's despatch No. 49 to Government and forwards in turn a copy of a despatch received by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief from that gentleman.	152-53
101	30th Decr. 1808.	G. H. Logan, Assistant Adjutant-General.	Ditto	Movement of British force towards the Sutlej.	The Assistant Adjutant-General asks the Resident, Delhi, to be good enough to issue the necessary orders for the provision of supplies, &c., required by the troops (Horse Artillery and 24th Light Dragoons) which have been ordered to march from Agra to Chilkâna near Buriya Ghât.	153-54
102	31st Decr. 1808.	Lieut.-Col. P. Carey, Mily. Secy. to the Commander-in-Chief.	Ditto	Delay in surrender of Farídkot by Ranjit Singh.	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief forwards a copy of a despatch received from Mr. Metcalfe from which it appears that Ranjit Singh still refuses to surrender Farídkot, and that Mr. Metcalfe has in consequence demanded his leave of Ranjit Singh and an escort to join the British camp.	155

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103	10th Jany. 1809.	Lieut.-Col. P. Carey, Mily. Secy. to the Commander-in-Chief, Headquarters, Daulatpur.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Negotiations with Sikh Chiefs.	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief forwards for an expression of the opinion of the Resident, Delhi, five letters received by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, by the hand of one Jowala Nath, from certain Sikh Chiefs (Rani Sada Kaur, Jodh Singh of Rámgarh, Gopal Singh of Manimájra, Dewa Singh and Bhup Singh of Rúpar and Bhagwan Singh of Buriya) containing assurances of friendship, together with the substance of the statements made by Jowala Nath regarding the territories, forces, &c., of these Chiefs.	156-61
104-5	12th Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Movements of Ranjit Singh.	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief forwards for the information of the Resident Delhi, a copy of the orders issued by the Commander-in-Chief to Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony to advance towards Patiála in consequence of the receipt of a letter from Mr. Metcalfe intimating that Ranjit Singh had ordered the withdrawal of his troops from Ambála. The Resident is asked to communicate with Colonel Ochterlony.	162-65
106	Jany. 1809	Ditto	Ditto	Advance of British troops towards the Sutlej.	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief thanks the Resident, Delhi, on behalf of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, for the steps he has taken to facilitate the troops at Buriya taking the field, and forwards for his information a copy of the instructions issued by Government to Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony defining his political functions in the Sikh country.	166-68
107	19th Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Negotiations with Sikh Chiefs.	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief states that the letters addressed to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief by the Sikh Chiefs containing friendly assurances will be answered in the manner suggested by the Resident, Delhi.	169

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109	29th Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief forwards for transmission to Government a copy of a despatch from Mr. Metcalfe, No. 60, together with notes dated 19th and 22nd January 1809. Comments upon the opinion expressed by Mr. Metcalfe that the Punjab should be invaded without delay. Adds that the Commander-in-Chief is ignorant of the intentions of Government and asks the opinion of the Resident. The Commander-in-Chief is of opinion that our force is strong enough to command success, but there are no heavy guns.	171-73
110	30th Jany. 1809.	Lieut.-Col. P. Carey, Mily. Secy. to the Commander-in-Chief, Headquarters, Karnál.	Ditto	...	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the Resident's letter of the 28th January 1809 enclosing a copy of Mr. Metcalfe's despatch, together with a letter addressed by him (Resident at Delhi) to Government; and forwards in turn copies of letters received by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief from Mr. Metcalfe.	173-74
111	5th Feby. 1809.	Capt. J. Skinner, Karnál.	Ditto	Arrival at Karnál of Rasalas lately on duty at Pánipat and Sonepat.	Captain Skinner reports the arrival at Karnál of the two Rasalas lately on duty at Pánipat and Sonepat.	174
112	5th Feby. 1809.	Lieut.-Col. P. Carey, Mily. Secy. to the Commander-in-Chief, Headquarters, Karnál.	Ditto	Advance of British troops towards the Sutlej.	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter of the 1st February 1809 and states that his view of the instructions of Government and of the actual state of affairs as they relate to Ranjit Singh is in union with that of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, but the orders of the 17th and 22nd January 1809 have placed the matter beyond doubt.	175

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114	7th Feby. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief thanks the Resident, Delhi, on behalf of His Excellenoy for his communication of the 5th February 1809 and encloses copy of a letter received from Mr. Metcalfe dated 31st January 1809.	176
115	10th Feby. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief forwards copy of a letter received from Mr. Metcalfe, together with the original despatch to Government (No. 65) therein referred to.	177
116	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Negotiations with Ranjit Singh.	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief refers to the despatch from Government dated the 25th January 1809 and asks the Resident, Delhi, to favour His Excellency with his opinion on the instructions of Government with regard to the course to be pursued for facilitating an amicable adjustment of differences with Ranjit Singh. Communicates the views of the Commander-in-Chief as to the post to be occupied by our troops.	178-80
117	12th Feby. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Gurdial Misr, Vakíl from Scindia to Ranjit Singh.	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief communicates to the Resident, Delhi, the intelligence he has received regarding the arrival at Amritsar of one Gurdial Misr, a Vakíl from Scindia to Ranjit Singh.	181-82
118	Ditto	Col. J. S. Wood, Muttra.	Ditto	Advance of British troops towards Sutlej.	Colonel Wood, Muttra, states that he cannot, without the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, alter the route of the battering train, now on its march from Agra to Karnál	182 83

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120	17th Feby. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Negotiations with Ranjit Singh.	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief states that His Excellency concurs in the Resident's views regarding the instructions of Government for facilitating an amicable adjustment with Ranjit Singh, and asks for his opinion as to whether Ranjit Singh might not be persuaded to accede to the terms proposed, if the British detachment were withdrawn from Ludhiána and posted say at Sirhind.	184-86
121	18th Feby. 1809.	Lieut.-Colonel H. Worsley, Asst. Adjutant-General, Head-quarters, Karnál Cantonment.	Ditto	Misconduct of Kalsia Chief.	The Assistant Adjutant General forwards for information a translation of an extract from the *Amritsar Akhbar* regarding the intention of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, to join Ranjit Singh. Mentions certain acts of lawlessness (seizure of camels belonging to Major-General St. Leger's Division, wounding of a dâk harkara, and theft of a despatch camel) on the part of Jodh Singh, and asks for the advice of the Resident as to how he should be dealt with.	187-88
122	20th Feby. 1809.	Lieut. R. Close, Resident with Scindia.	Ditto	Gurdial Misr, Vakíl from Scindia to Ranjit Singh.	The Resident with Scindia furnishes the information he is in possession of regarding Gurdial Misr, who is said to be at Amritsar in the capacity of Vakíl from Scindia to Ranjit Singh, and adds that he has no reason to believe that Gurdial Misr has received authority to negotiate with Ranjit Singh.	189-90
123	22nd Feby. 1809.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy at Lahore, Camp Amritsar.	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. C. T. Metcalfe communicates the information he has acquired regarding Gurdial Misr, and states that in his opinion it is improbable that he could have been deputed by Scindia.	191

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124	22nd Feby. 1809.	Lieut.-Col. P. Carey, Mily. Secy. to the Commander-in-Chief, Headquarters, Karnál.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Negotiations with Ranjit Singh.	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief states that His Excellency concurs in the Resident's opinion regarding the course to be pursued with respect to the negotiations with Ranjit Singh, and adds that a copy of his letter and of that to which it is a reply has been sent to Mr. Metcalfe, Envoy at Lahore.	192
125	23rd Feby. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief forwards for the information of the Resident a copy of a despatch from Mr. Metcalfe, together with one from Government, approving of the line of conduct which the Envoy has resolved to pursue towards Ranjit Singh. The Commander-in-Chief thinks that we should retain the post at Ludhiána and asks for the views of the Resident.	193-95
126	27th Feby. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief acknowledges with thanks the Resident's letter dated the 24th February 1809 communicating his views regarding the negotiations with Ranjit Singh and states that a copy has been sent to Mr. Metcalfe. Mentions that accommodation is being provided at Karnál for more troops. Adds that he has just learnt from Mr. Metcalfe that Ranjit Singh has agreed to put an end to the procrastinations about Farídkot and Khur and conclude all discussions.	196
127	3rd March 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Management of Pargana Hariána.	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief addresses the Resident, Delhi, with reference to the orders of Government regarding the establishment of our authority in Hariána, and asks for information regarding the number of posts to be occupied, the character of the people, the force which would be required for the reduction of the country, &c.	198-201

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128	7th March 1809.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Envoy at Lahore, Camp Amritsar.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Kábul dák ...	Mr. C. T. Metcalfe states what is in his opinion the best route for transmitting letters, &c., to the Envoy at Kabul.	202
129	8th March 1809.	Lieut.-Col P. Carey, Mily. Secy. to the Commander-in-Chief, Headquarters, Karnál.	Ditto	Safety of British Mission at Ranjit Singh's Court.	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief forwards a copy of a letter from Mr. Metcalfe, from which it will be seen that no further attack had been made on Mr. Metcalfe's camp, and that the conduct of Ranjit Singh was such as to remove the suspicion that he had been implicated in the former affair.	203
130	10th March 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Management of Pargana Hariána.	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief states that, in compliance with the Resident's suggestion, Captain Skinner has been directed to proceed with his corps to Rohtak to aid in restoring order in Hariána, and adds that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief gives the Resident discretionary power to call for support from the troops stationed at Rewári. The Commander-in-Chief has informed Government that he concurs in the expediency of establishing a post at Hánsi and has suggested, if Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony cannot be spared from Ludhiána, that the service be entrusted to Lieutenant-Colonel Ball at Rewári.	204-6
131	Ditto.	Ditto	Ditto	Safety of British Mission at Ranjit Singh's Court.	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief states, with reference to the Resident's letter of the 7th March 1809, that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief would not have failed to address Ranjit Singh regarding the safety of the British Mission, as suggested by the Resident, if Mr. Metcalfe's subsequent letters had not removed all fears.	206-7

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132	11th March 1809.	Lieut.-Col. P. Carey, Mily. Secy. to the Commander-in-Chief, Headquarters, Karnál.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Safety of British Mission at Ranjit Singh's Court.	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief explains the delay in the transmission of intelligence from Mr. Metcalfe and states that if any further insult had been offered to Mr. Metcalfe it was His Excellency's intention to advance into the Punjab in force and exact reparation. Remarks upon the evil effects of our dilatory advance, and adds that, in the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Mr. Metcalfe should close his mission and quit the Punjab before Major-General St. Leger commences his return march from the Sutlej. This opinion will be communicated to Mr. Metcalfe.	208-10
133	13th March 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Despatch from Mr. Metcalfe regarding Ranjit Singh's usurpations.	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief forwards a despatch (No. 72) to Government received from Mr. Metcalfe, together with a letter from that gentleman containing interesting information regarding Ranjit Singh's usurpations and conquests on this side of the Sutlej prior to his late invasion. Adds that from information received from the camps of Major-General St. Leger and Colonel Ochterlony there is likely to be further delay in the restoration of Farídkot. Some of the stolen camels have been restored.	210-11
134	10th April 1809.	Lieut.-Col. H. Worsley, Assistant Adjutant-General, Headquarters, Meerut Cantonment.	Ditto	Return of the troops under Maj.-Genl. St. Leger's command from the Sutlej.	The Assistant Adjutant-General informs the Resident, Delhi, of the movements of the troops under Major-General St. Leger on their return journey to Agra and Muttra, &c.	212
135	7th May 1809.	Lieut.-Col. P. Carey, Mily. Secy. to the Commander-in-Chief, Headquarters, Meerut.	Ditto	Management of Hariána.	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief authorizes the Resident, Delhi, to avail himself of the presence of Rasaldar Puran Singh at Delhi to add a Rasala to the body of horse under the command of Captain James Skinner so as to provide an efficient force for the management of Hariána.	213 14

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136-37	19th May 1809.	Lieut.-Col. H. Worsley, Assistant Adjutant-General, Headquarters, Meerut Cantonment.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Outrage on Lieut. White and his party while surveying.	The Assistant Adjutant-General forwards for the information of the Resident a copy of a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony reporting an outrage committed by some persons, who are supposed to be in the service of or dependent on Ranjit Singh, on Lieutenant White and his survey party.	215-16
138	23rd May 1809.	Lieut.-Col. P. Carey, Mily. Secy. to the Commander-in-Chief, Headquarters, Meerut.	Ditto	Management of Hariána.	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief states that His Excellency concurs in the Resident's views regarding the desirability of sending a force against the refractory village of Balliáli in Hariána and will issue the necessary orders as soon as he learns from Mr. Gardner that there is no scarcity of water.	216-17
139	23rd May 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Resignation by Lt.-Col. Ochterlony of command of troops at Ludhiána.	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief forwards for the information of the Resident copy of a General Order directing Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony to make over the command of the troops at Ludhiána to Lieutenant-Colonel Hutchinson, the next senior officer. The Military Secretary also encloses copy of a letter addressed to Colonel Ochterlony suggesting that if he has any business in hand with the Sikh Chiefs it would be in the interests of the public service if he retained his command until a settlement was effected.	218-20

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Book 2 contd. 140	26th May 1809.	Lieut.-Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Resignation by Lieut.-Colonel Ochterlony of command of troops at Ludhiána.	Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony forwards a copy of an order he has received from the Commander-in-Chief directing him to resign his command to Lieutenant-Colonel Hutchinson. Remarks on the necessity of having some responsible officer at Ludhiána to transact political business with the Sikh Chiefs and suggests that he may be allowed to remain until the orders of the Supreme Government are received, or that if he is withdrawn a competent officer invested with political powers may be selected to succeed him, which would avoid delays in references to Delhi. Colonel Ochterlony deprecates the withdrawal of the post from Ludhiána, but if this is decided on suggests that a small garrison be left in the fort and that a Civil or Military officer be stationed there and charged with the conduct of political relations with Ranjit Singh and the Sikh Chiefs under the orders of the Resident, Delhi.	221-25
141	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	A demi-official letter to the Resident, Delhi, asking that the above may be sent on to Government for the orders of the Governor-General in Council.	225-26
142	31st May 1809.	Lieut.-Col. P. Carey, Mily. Secy. to the Commander-in-Chief, Meerut.	Ditto	Reinstatement of Lieut.-Col. Ochterlony in his command at Ludhiána.	The Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief forwards for information copy of a letter addressed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony granting him permission to retain his command at Ludhiána pending the orders of Government.	226-27
143	23rd June 1809.	Lieut.-Colonel H. Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Ditto	Proposed employment of Lieut. White's survey party in Hariána.	The Adjutant General states that it has been decided to recall Lieutenant White from Ludhiána for the purpose of employing him in the survey of Hariána. The Resident, Delhi, is accordingly asked to call upon Raja Bhag Singh and Bhai Lal Singh to render Lieutenant White assistance in his passage through their territory.	227-28

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144	25th Augt. 1809.	Jas. Patton, Magistrate of North Sahá-ranpur.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Villages transferred in 1806 from right bank of Jumna to left by a change in the course of the river.	The Magistrate of North Saháranpur forwards a list of the villages transferred in 1806 from the right bank of the Jumna to the left by a change in the course of the stream, with the names of the Chiefs to whom they belong, and solicits orders on the question of jurisdiction over these villages.	228-33
145	7th Septr. 1809.	Lieut. F. S. White, Surveyor.	Ditto	Lieut. White's survey.	Lieutenant White submits for information a general outline of the survey which he thinks should be carried out.	233-37
146	19th Septr. 1809.	Major Thomas Penson, Superintendent of Barracks, Meerut.	Ditto	Stoppage of rafts on Jumna by Sikh Chiefs	The Superintendent of Barracks, Meerut, reports the stoppage and seizure by the Sikh Chiefs of some timber which was being floated down the Jumna, and begs that the Chiefs in question may be addressed on the subject.	237-38
147	14th Octr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Heavy duty levied on rafts by Sikh Chiefs.	The Superintendent of Barracks, Meerut, reports the heavy duty levied by certain Sikh Chiefs on rafts floating down the Jumna, and represents the inconvenience he will be put to as his men refuse to float down more timber in consequence of these demands.	238-39
148	7th Octr. 1809.	Lieut. F. S. White, Surveyor.	Ditto	Lieut. White's map of the country between Delhi and the Sutlej.	Lieutenant White forwards a map of the country between Delhi and the Sutlej, bounded on the east by the Jumna and Náhan Hills, on the north by the Sutlej, and on the west by Firozpur, Bhatinda and Batner; gives a history of the chief towns; and annexes a statement of the possessions, military force and revenue of the Sikh Chieftains south of the Sutlej. (NOTE.—The statement is published as an appendix to "The Rajas of the Punjab" by Lepel H. Griffin.)	240-68

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149	16th Octr. 1809.	Lieut.-Colonel H. Worsley, Asst. Adjutant-General.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Survey of N.-W. Frontier.	The Assistant Adjutant-General forwards for information copy of a letter addressed to Lieutenant White ordering him to commence his survey from Máler Kotla and proceed towards Batner, and requests that the Sikh Chiefs through whose territory Lieutenant White will pass may be asked to render him assistance.	269-73
150	31st Octr. 1809.	J. Fuller, Meerut.	Ditto	Seizure by Kalsia Chief of possessions of the widow of Baghel Singh.	Intimates that he has received orders from the Officer Commanding at Meerut to despatch the battalion intended for Karnál to that place forthwith, and adds that Captain Croxton proceeded to Kuniri, but could not take it as it was so strongly held. He lost 30 killed and wounded; among the latter Captain G. Bridge. (D. O.) (NOTE.—The designation of the writer is not given.)	274
151	...	H. B. Stuart...	Ditto	...	Demi-official letter from H. B. Stuart stating that he will keep the news about Amir Khan secret.	275
152	...	Hon'ble Mr. Elphinstone.	Ditto	...	Demi-official letter from Mr. Elphinstone stating that he will keep the news about Amir Khan secret.	275
153	...	Lieut.-Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Ditto	...	"Statement of the Chiefs east of the Sutlej who are dependent on the Raja of Lahore and others who have been left undisturbed in their possessions by him, and have not sent any Vakils or maintained any intercourse with the English." (NOTE.—Published as an appendix to "The Rajas of the Punjab" by Lepel H. Griffin.)	276
154	28th Novr. 1809.	Lieut. F. S. White, Surveyor.	Ditto	Movements of Lieut. White's Survey Party.	Lieutenant White repotts his arrival at Patiála, and states that he had to inform Raja Sahib Singh of his object in entering Patiála territory as the Resident's letter which gave the necessary information had not reached the Raja.	277-78

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155	18th Octr. 1809.	Major T. Penson, Superintendent of Buildings, Meerut.	Secy., Mily. Board.	Timber required for buildings at Delhi.	The Superintendent of Buildings, Meerut, informs the Secretary to the Military Board that he is unable to say at present when he will be able to supply the sal timber required at Delhi, as his timber floating operations have been checked by the Sikh Chiefs.	278
156	Decr. 1809	J. Patton, Magistrate of Saháranpur.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Transfer of villages from right to left bank of Jumna owing to a change in the course of the stream.	The Magistrate of Saháranpur approves of the proposal of the Resident for defining the boundaries between British and Sikh territories in the case of lands affected by any casual change in the course of the River Jumna. Encloses a list of the Sikh Sardars who would be affected by the arrangement.	279-81
157	15th Decr. 1809.	Colonel D. Marshall, Commanding Karnál.	Ditto	Movements of Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Dyson Marshall forwards for information copy of a letter received by him from Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony in reply to one he addressed that officer asking for any intelligence he might be able to afford regarding the doings of the Lahore Darbar.	281-83
158	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel D. Ochterlony, Commanding at Ludhiána.	Ditto	Ditto	Lieutenant-Colonel D. Ochterlony, Commanding at Ludhiána, forwards for information copy of a letter received by him from Colonel Marshall, Commanding at Karnál, and of his reply thereto; and states that Colonel Marshall wishes to create an unnecessary bustle on the faith of a newspaper.	283
159	Ditto	Colonel D. Marshall, Commanding at Karnál.	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Dyson Marshall, Commanding at Karnál, forwards for information certain papers which he thinks will convince the Resident of the truth of his intelligence. (D. O.)	284

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160	16th Decr. 1809.	Lieut.- Colonel D. Ochterlony, Commanding at Ludhiána.	C. Lushington, Esquire, Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Appeal from Gurkhas for British assistance against Kot Kángra.	Copy of a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony, Commanding at Ludhiána, to the Secretary to Government, Fort William, forwarding a translation of a letter received by him from Amar Singh, the Commander of the Gurkha Troops, the object of which is to induce the British to assist him in his designs against Kot Kángra. Colonel Ochterlony also gives the substance of a verbal representation made by Amar Singh's Vakíl asking for the expulsion or surrender of people who reside in the territory now under our protection. To Amar Singh's letter Colonel Ochterlony has replied that a treaty exists between the British Government and Ranjit Singh which cannot be violated, and the Vakíl has been informed that no action can be taken on his request. (NOTE.—This letter will also be found at pages 70-72 of Book 10.)	284-90
161	No. 42, dated 22nd Decr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut.- Colonel D. Ochterlony's correspondence with Ranjit Singh's Diwan.	Copy of a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony to the Secretary to Government forwarding for information correspondence which has passed between himself and Diwan Mohkam Chand on the following subjects:— (1) Presence on this side of the Sutlej of a larger number of Ranjit Singh's troops than stipulated in the 2nd article of the treaty. (2) Claim of one Karam Singh to the village of Rájpur. (3) Claim of Raja Jaswant Singh of Nábha to the village of Jituki now in the possession of Ranjit Singh. (NOTE —This letter will also be found at pages 78-9 of Book 10.)	291-301
162	24th Decr. 1809.	Lieut. F. S. White, Surveyor.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Attack on Lieutenant White's Survey Party in Patiála.	Lieutenant White reports fully the circumstances connected with the attack made on him and his party while surveying in Patiála territory, and mentions the loss of all his maps and papers.	302-11

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163	24th Decr. 1809.	Lieut. F. S. White, Surveyor.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Attack on Lieut. White's Survey Party in Patiála.	Lieutenant White refutes the assertion made by the Raja of Patiála that the attack on his party was provoked by the conduct of his escort towards the villagers.	312-13
164	25th Decr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Lieutenant White forwards a copy of a letter from Lieutenant Marshall, in command of the detachment on escort duty with him, reporting that the men under his command were guilty of no disorderly or irregular conduct during their march through Patiála, and stating that the complaint made by the Raja is in his opinion a mere cloak to cover in some measure the unprovoked attack made by his subjects.	313-16

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BOOK No. 3—Letters despatched to Government from 7th December 1808 to 24th June 1810.

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1	7th Decr. 1808.	Resident, Delhi (Archibald Seton).	N. B. Edmonstone, Esquire, Secretary to Government in the Secret and Political Departments, Fort William.	League between Raja Sahib Singh of Patiála and Ranjit Singh. Determination of British Government to take Sikh Chiefs between the Sutlej and Jumna under its protection.	In continuation of his letter of the 3rd December 1808, reporting the circumstances of the pretended league entered into by Ranjit Singh and Sahib Singh at Lakhnour, the Resident, Delhi, forwards a translation of a letter from Raja Sahib Singh of Patiála explaining his motives for entering into a league with Ranjit Singh. The Resident encloses his reply to the Raja's letter, as also translations of letters from Raja Bhag Singh of Jínd and Sardar Bhanga Singh of Thánesar on the same subject, with his replies. Adds that Ranjit Singh crossed the Sutlej on the 2nd December 1808 and has proceeded to Kot Kángra.	1-21
2	17th Decr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, forwards translations of letters received by him from Raja Sahib Singh of Patiála and Sardar Bhanga Singh of Thánesar in reply to his letter, copies of which accompanied his despatch of the 7th December 1808.	22-5
3	26th Decr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Despatch to address of Envoy to Kábul (Mr. Elphinstone).	The Resident, Delhi, reports that he has forwarded the despatch addressed to Mr. Elphinstone, Envoy to Kábul, to that gentleman at Multán.	26-7
4	31st Decr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Advance of British Army to Sutlej. Funds for army.	The Resident, Delhi, reports the measures taken for supplying the necessary funds for the expenses of the army which is to advance towards the Sutlej, and brings to notice the great assistance he has received from Harsukh Rai, Banker.	27-35
5	2nd Jany. 1809.	Ditto	N. B. Edmonstone, Esquire, Secretary to Government, Political Department, Fort William.	Advance of British Army to Sutlej.	The Resident, Delhi, reports the departure of Colonel Ochterlony for Karnál, and states that on receipt of a despatch from Mr. Metcalfe, which seemed to indicate hostile intentions on the part of Ranjit Singh, he despatched Harsukh Rai to Karnál in charge of Colonel Ochterlony's military chest containing two lakhs of rupees.	36-7

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6	11th Jany. 1809.	Resident Delhi (Archibald Seton).	N. B. Edmonstone. Esquire, Secretary to Government, Political Department, Fort William.	Advance of British Army to Sutlej.	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges Mr. Secretary Edmonstone's despatch of 26th December 1808 regarding the advance to the Sutlej, and gives his reasons for recommending in a letter to the address of the Commander-in-Chief the immediate advance of the expedition against Ranjit Singh. Adds that he has directed the Vakíls of the petty Sikh States cis-Sutlej to accompany Colonel Ochterlony.	38-43
7	12th Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Negotiations with Sikh Chiefs between the Sutlej and Jumna.	The Resident, Delhi, states that he will pay every attention to the orders of Government contained in the letter of the 26th December 1808 in regard to the negotiations being carried on with the Sikh Chiefs between the Sutlej and the Jumna.	43
8	14th Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Advance of British Army to Sutlej.	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges the receipt of Mr. Secretary Edmonstone's letter of the 29th December 1808, and states that he has forwarded the despatch to the address of Colonel Ochterlony to that officer at Karnál.	43-4
9	15th Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, reports that he has advised Raja Bhag Singh of Jínd to join Colonel Ochterlony at Karnál, and forwards a copy of a letter addressed by him to the Raja of Patiála expressing a hope that he will assist Colonel Ochterlony on his proceeding towards the Sutlej.	45 50
10	17th Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Dit'o	Movements of Ranjit Singh.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards a translation of an extract from a Patiála newspaper confirming the intelligence of the evacuation of Ambála by Ranjit Singh's troops and the depredations committed by them on certain Patiála villages.	51-2

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11	18th Jany. 1809.	Resident, Delhi (Archibald Seton).	N. B. Edmonstone, Esquire, Secretary to Government, Political Department, Fort William.	Movements of Ranjit Singh.	The Resident, Delhi, communicates intelligence from the Punjab. Ranjit Singh arrived at Amritsar on the 10th January 1809. Departure of Sardars towards the Sutlej and deputation of one Bhai Gurbakhsh Singh to Patiála.	53 5
12	19th Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, reports on the mission of Bhai Gurbakhsh Singh to Patiála, on the part of Ranjit Singh, to require the attendance of the Raja of Jínd and the Minister of the Patiála State at his master's court at Amritsar. The Raja of Patiála refused to send any of his servants.	55-6
13	22nd Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Protection of frontier.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards a copy of his correspondence with the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on the subject of the expediency of providing for the protection of the frontier from the incursions of predatory horse.	57
14	23rd Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Advance of British Army to Sutlej.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards a copy of his correspondence with the Commander-in-Chief in regard to the expediency of requiring from Ranjit Singh the restitution of the districts seized by him on this side of the Sutlej prior to his expedition of 1808.	58
15	24th Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Protection of frontier.	The Resident, Delhi, offers his opinion on the suggestion of the Commander-in-Chief to place a body of irregular horse under Captain J. Skinner to protect the frontier from the incursions of predatory horse. He also remarks on the proposal to commute the body of horse Najabat Ali Khan is required to furnish for an equivalent money payment.	59-62

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16	25th Jany. 1809.	Resident, Delhi (Archibald Seton).	N. B. Edmonstone, Esquire, Secretary to Government, Political Department, Fort William.	Advance of British Army to Sutlej.	The Resident, Delhi, encloses a translation of a letter from Raja Bhag Singh of Jínd, who has joined Colonel Ochterlony and has given him friendly assurances. Reports on the attitude of Sardar Jodh Singh of Chichrauli near Buriya.	63-8
17	28th Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Interception of Mr. Metcalfe's correspondence.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards a letter received from Mr. Metcalfe on the subject of the interception of his correspondence by Ranjit Singh's Diwan.	69
18	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Protection of frontier.	With reference to his letter of the 24th January 1809, the Resident, Delhi, submits further correspondence regarding the raising of a body of horse under Captain Skinner.	70-71
19	2nd Feby. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Advance of British Army to Sutlej.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards a copy of correspondence which has taken place between himself and the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief on the subject of the expediency or otherwise of our army crossing the Sutlej.	72
20	3rd Feby. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Political events in Europe.	The Resident, Delhi, reports that he has communicated to the King the intelligence contained in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th January 1809 of the political events which have lately taken place in Europe. His Majesty expressed indignation at the treacherous conduct of Buonaparte towards the Spaniards.	73
21	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Advance of British Army to Sutlej.	The Resident, Delhi, communicates the desire of Colonel Ochterlony to have Captain Stuart, formerly an officer in the Mahratta service, appointed his Interpreter and Head Assistant.	74-6

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22	5th Feby. 1809.	Resident, Delhi (Archibald Seton).	N. B. Edmonstone, Esquire, Secretary to Government, Political Department, Fort William.	Advance of British Army to Sutlej.	The Resident, Delhi, expresses his opinion on the despatch from Mr. Metcalfe (No. 63) regarding the representations made by Ranjit Singh against our army crossing the Sutlej and invading his dominions.	77-83
23	13th Feby. 1809.	Ditto	N. B. Edmonstone, Esquire, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort William.	...	The Resident, Delhi, forwards copies of correspondence which has passed between himself and the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief on the subject of the line of conduct to be observed by Government on the Sikh Frontier.	84
24	15th Feby. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Gurdial Misr, supposed to be a Vakíl from Scindia to Ranjit Singh.	The Resident, Delhi, communicates a report taken from an Amritsar newspaper of the arrival at that place of one Gurdial Misr, who is supposed to be a Vakíl from Scindia, and has had frequent audiences of Ranjit Singh, and adds in a postscript that a subsequent newspaper mentions that the man was sent by Surji Rao Ghatkea and not Scindia as at first supposed.	85-9
25	20th Feby. 1809.	Ditto	N. B. Edmonstone, Esquire, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort William.	Advance of British Army to Sutlej.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for information a copy of a letter received by him from the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief on the subject of the line of conduct to be pursued with a view to obtaining the surrender of Ranjit Singh's former usurpations on the left bank of the Sutlej, together with his reply thereto.	90-91
25	24th Feby. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, forwards a copy of a further letter received by him from the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief on the same subject as the above, together with his reply.	92

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27	24th Feby. 1809.	Resident, Delhi (Archibald Seton).	N. B. Edmonstone, Esquire, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort William.	Offer of Jínd Raja to exchange Ludhiána for Karnál.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards a copy of a despatch received by him from Colonel Ochterlony communicating the offer of the Raja of Jínd to exchange Ludhiána for Karnál, together with his reply thereto.	93
28	26th Feby. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	...	The Resident, Delhi, forwards a copy of a despatch addressed to him by the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief on the subject of the suggestions contained in despatch No. 68 from the Envoy to Lahore, together with his reply to the same.	94
29	27th Feby. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Gurdial Misr...	With reference to his despatch of the 15th February 1809, the Resident, Delhi, forwards copies of letters received by him from the Resident with Scindia and Mr. Metcalfe regarding Gurdial Misr, who was said to have been sent by Scindia to Ranjit Singh. It will be seen that no importance is attached to the subject.	94
30	2nd March 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Attack on camp of British Mission.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards a copy of a letter from Mr. Metcalfe to Lieutenant-Colonel Carey regarding an attack upon the camp of the British Mission by the priests of the temple at Amritsar with the object of destroying a tazia made by the Muhammadans attached to the camp on the occasion of the Muharram.	95
31	3rd March 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Wish of Jínd Raja to exchange Ludhiána for Karnál.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards a letter from Colonel Ochterlony, together with the memorial of Raja Bhag Singh of Jínd, asking for the grant of either Karnál or Pánipat in lieu of Ludhiána, and annexes a copy of his reply to Colonel Ochterlony.	96-7

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32	3rd March 1809.	Resident, Delhi (Archibald Seton).	N. B. Edmonstone, Esquire, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort William.	Conduct of Sardar Jodh Singh, Kalsia.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards correspondence regarding the conduct of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, the Sikh Chief of Chichrauli, near Buriya, who has crossed the Sutlej to join Ranjit Singh.	98-101
33	7th March 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Attack on camp of British Mission.	The Resident, Delhi, states that on receipt of intelligence from Amritsar that there was reason to apprehend a repetition of the attack on the camp of the Mission at Amritsar, he suggested to the Commander-in-Chief that Ranjit Singh should be made personally responsible for the safety of the Mission. Encloses a copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief and of his reply.	102-3
34	9th March 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	In continuation of his letter of the 7th March 1809, the Resident, Delhi, forwards for the information of Government a copy of a letter addressed by him to the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief.	103
35	10th March 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, states that from advices received from Amritsar there appears to be no necessity for taking the measures he suggested for the safety of the Mission at Amritsar.	104
36	11th March 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed grant of Karnál in lieu of Ludhiána to the Raja of Jínd.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards a copy of a despatch from Colonel Ochterlony on the merits of Raja Bhag Singh of Jínd, and the expediency of rewarding him with a grant of Karnál in lieu of Ludhiána, together with his reply thereto.	105

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37	23rd March 1809.	Resident, Delhi (Archibald Seton).	N. B. Edmonstone, Esquire, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort William.	Despatch for Envoy at Lahore.	In reply to a letter from Government dated the 11th March 1809, the Resident, Delhi, states that he has forwarded the despatch addressed to Mr. Metcalfe to that gentleman at Amritsar.	106
38	27th March 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	In reply to Mr. Secretary Edmonstone's letter of the 12th March 1809, the Resident, Delhi, states that he forwarded the instructions for the Envoy at Lahore immediately on receipt to Mr. Metcalfe at Amritsar.	106
39	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Khillat bestowed on Mohur Singh, a Sikh Chief.	The Resident, Delhi, reports that he granted a khillat of Rs. 245 in value to Mohur Singh, a Sikh Chief, said to be high in the confidence of Ranjit Singh, on the occasion of his visit to Delhi in April 1808. The bill for the amount has been submitted to the Civil Auditor.	107
40	3rd April 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Gurdial Misr ...	The Resident, Delhi, reports the authentic circumstances connected with the visit of Gurdial Misr to the Court of Ranjit Singh, from which it will be seen that Gurdial Misr is Scindia's cook, who went to the Punjab on a pilgrimage: he was not deputed by Scindia, and his declarations were perfectly unauthorised.	108-10
41	9th April 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Surrender of Faridkot by Ranjit Singh.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards a despatch from the Envoy at Lahore and states that the surrender of Faridkot to its rightful owners by Ranjit Singh took place on the 3rd April 1809.	110

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42	17th April 1809.	Resident, Delhi (Archibald Seton).	N. B. Edmonstone, Esquire, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort William.	Visit of Kábul Princes to Delhi.	With reference to Mr. Secretary Edmonstone's despatch of the 5th December 1808, the Resident, Delhi, reports particulars of the reception accorded to the Kábul Princes, Kohan Dil, the full brother, and Tehmasap, the son of Prince Abbas (son of the late Timur Shah), on the occasion of their recent visit to Delhi on their way to Kandahar. Encloses a copy of a letter he has addressed to the British Envoy at the Court of Kábul.	111-16
43	28th April 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Despatch for Envoy at the Court of Kábul.	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges a letter of the 15th April 1809, and reports the steps he has taken to ensure the safe despatch of the letter for the Envoy at the Court of Kábul.	117-18
44	18th May 1809	Ditto	Ditto	Kábul affairs...	The Resident, Delhi, reports the information he has received regarding affairs in Kábul. The Princes have obtained possession of Ghazni and Kábul. Fateh Khan continues to be the most active leader of the party. The expedition to Kashmir has failed and the fate of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk's Government will depend on the condition of the army of Muhammad Akram on its return from Kashmir.	119-20
45	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Despatch for the Envoy at the Court of Kábul.	The Resident, Delhi, reports that the despatch received on the 29th April was duly forwarded to its destination.	121
46	12th June 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Treaty between British Government and Ranjit Singh.	The Resident, Delhi, reports that he has forwarded the ratified copy of the treaty between the British Government and Ranjit Singh, through Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony at Ludhiána, to Ranjit Singh at Lahore, and forwards for information a translation of his transmitting letter.	122-24

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47	28th June 1809.	Resident, Delhi (Archibald Seton).	N. B. Edmonstone, Esquire, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort William.	Resignation of Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony and his subsequent resumption of his duties.	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges receipt of Mr. Secretary Edmonstone's despatch of the 13th June 1809 regarding the restoration of Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony to the exercise of his military and political functions at Ludhiána, and states that he deferred carrying out the orders in the despatch of the 3rd June 1809 regarding our present relations with the Sikh Chiefs on the left bank of the Sutlej pending the receipt of orders on Colonel Ochterlony's case.	125
48	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Governor-General's reply to Ranjit Singh's letter.	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges receipt of a despatch of the 3rd June 1809, and states that he has forwarded the Governor-General's reply to Ranjit Singh's letter to that Chief through Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony.	126
49	12th July 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Treaty between King of Kábul and British Government.	The Resident, Delhi, reports the arrival of Lieutenant Harris of the Artillery with the original treaty concluded with His Majesty the King of Kábul, and enquires whether Lieutenant Harris is to proceed to Calcutta with the treaty or whether the treaty is to be sent by the first good opportunity which presents itself.	127
50	15th July 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Relations of British Government with Jaisalmer.	The Resident, Delhi, reports the result of the deputation sent to the Court of the Raja of Jaisalmer, and forwards a letter addressed to him by that Chief, from which it will be seen that he is desirous of cultivating the friendship of the British Government and is very hostile towards the Rulers of Sindh, whom he wishes the British Government to deprive of their power. Mention is made of the rumoured intention of the French to invade India in conjunction with the Persians, who would be helped by the Ruler of Sindh.	127-46

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51	15th July 1809.	Resident, Delhi (Archibald Seton).	N. B. Edmonstone, Esquire, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort William.	Vakíl from Raja of Bikáner.	The Resident, Delhi, reports the arrival of a Vakíl from the Raja of Bikáner, whose mission is to solicit the good offices of the British Government in inducing the Raja of Jodhpur to desist from demanding tribute from Bikáner, and to obtain our assistance in reducing the refractory Chiefs of Churu and Behadurri (*sic*) on the borders of Hariána. The Resident expresses his opinion on the request, and takes the opportunity of mentioning the desire of the Rajas of Jaipur and Jodhpur to form an alliance with the British Government. Adds that the Rana of Udaipur will also probably seek our protection against the Mahrattas.	146-53
52	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Continuance of British detachment at Ludhiána.	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges receipt of Mr. Secretary Edmonstone's despatch of the 26th June 1809 communicating the intention of Government to authorize the continuance of the detachment at Ludhiána until further orders.	154-55
53	3rd August 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Kábul Treaty	The Resident, Delhi, replying to Mr. Secretary Edmonstone's letter of the 17th June 1809, states that he has forwarded to its destination the despatch to the address of the Envoy at Kábul containing the ratified copy of the treaty. The Resident also reports certain information acquired by him in regard to the action fought some time ago between Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk and Muhammad Shah in the vicinity of Jalálabad. Adds that he is expecting a letter from Atta Muhammad Khan of Kashmir, nephew of the late Wazir of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk, by the hand of his cousin, Abbas Kuli Khan, the substance of which will be duly communicated.	156-57

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54	7th Augt. 1809.	Resident, Delhi (Archibald Seton).	N. B. Edmonstone, Esquire, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort William.	Advances of friendship made by Atta Muhammad Khan of Kashmir.	In continuation of his letter of the 3rd August 1809, the Resident, Delhi, reports the substance of a conversation between himself and Abbas Kuli Khan, and forwards a translation of a letter brought by Abbas Kuli Khan from Atta Muhammad Khan professing friendship towards the British Government and offering his services in the event of the British Government, with the co-operation of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk, attempting the conquest of Persia.	158-66
55	10th Augt. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ransom of Máler Kotla, &c.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards copies of two letters addressed by him to Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony,—one on the subject of the representations made by the Sikh Chiefs who had become security to Ranjit Singh for the payment of the ransom of Máler Kotla, and the other regarding the complaint of Bhai Lal Singh against having to surrender the lands bestowed on him by Ranjit Singh while the Sardar of Kalsia is allowed to retain the lands he received.	167-69
56	16th Augt. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, forwards Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony's replies to the letters addressed to him.	169
57	23rd Augt. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Treaty between British Government and Ranjit Singh.	The Resident Delhi, forwards a translation of a letter from Raja Ranjit Singh acknowledging receipt of the Governor-General's letter and the ratified copy of the treaty.	170-71
58	23rd Septr. 1809.	Ditto	Secretary to Government, Political Department, Fort William.	Successes of Ranjit Singh in Nádaun and capture of Kot Kángra.	The Resident, Delhi, refers to the successes of Ranjit Singh in checking the Gurkhas, who had for long harassed Nádaun territory, and obtaining possession of the fort of Kot Kángra from Raja Sansar Chand of Nádaun. The Sikh Chiefs are in dread of Ranjit Singh's power, and although the Resident has assured them of the good faith of Ranjit Singh, he thinks that it will be necessary to keep a very watchful eye upon the Raja.	171-72

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59	26th Octr. 1809.	Resident, Delhi (Archibald Seton).	Secretary to Government, Political Department, Fort William.	Mission sent by Bombay Government to Sindh.	The Resident, Delhi, communicates the substance of the latest intelligence received by him from the Newswriter at Multán regarding Mr. Smith's mission to Sindh and the intercourse opened by Ranjit Singh with the Chiefs of Sindh.	173-76
60	Ditto	Ditto	John Monckton, Esquire, Persian Secretary to Governor-General (Fort St. George).	Demise of Bahawal Khan of Baháwalpur.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards a letter from Sadik Khan, son of the late Bahawal Khan of Baháwalpur, reporting his father's death, and announcing his succession.	177
61	Ditto	Ditto	George Swinton, Esquire, Acting Persian Secretary to Government, Fort William.	Ditto	The Governor-General being absent at Fort St. George, the Resident, Delhi, forwards a copy of the above letter to Fort William as the Vice-President may deem it expedient to address a letter of condolence to Sadik Khan of Baháwalpur on the death of his father.	177-78
62	3rd Novr. 1809.	Ditto	C. Lushington, Esquire, Acting Secretary to Government in the Political Department.	Restitution of forts of Kumri and Burrail, in possession of the Kalsia Sardar, to their rightful owners.	With reference to Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 26, the Resident, Delhi, reports the evacuation of the forts of Kumri and Burrail by the adherents of Hari Singh, son of the Sardar of Kalsia, and their restoration to their rightful owners, Bhag Singh and Budh Singh.	178-79
63	5th Novr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Depredations of Gurkhas in Nádaun and Hindúr.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards a despatch from Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony on the subject of the applications made to him by the Rajas of Nádaun and Hindúr for the interference of the British Government to expel the Gurkhas from the country of the latter (Hindúr).	179-83
64	8th Novr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Bill for nazars	The Resident, Delhi, reports that he has submitted to the Civil Auditor bills for the value of the nazars presented by him on the occasions of the reconciliation between the King of Delhi and his brothers, and the visit of the Hon'ble Mr. Elphinstone to the King.	184

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66	21st Novr. 1809.	Ditto	C. Lushington, Esquire, Acting Secretary to Government, Political Department.	Prince Jehangir.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards a copy of a letter addressed by him to the Officer Commanding at Allahabad on the subject of Prince Jehangir, and suggests that the Prince be placed under the charge of the Magistrate of the station.	186
67	25th Novr. 1809.	Ditto	G. Dowdeswell Esquire, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort William.	League between Scindia and Ranjit Singh to attack British.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards a translation of a paper of intelligence received from Lahore on the subject of a plan formed by Ranjit Singh and Scindia to unite in hostilities against the British Government, in which the co-operation of Holkar is expected.	187-94
68	7th Decr. 1809.	Ditto	C. Lushington, Esquire, Acting Secretary to Government in the Political Department.	Arrival of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk in the neighbourhood of Bhakkar between Peshawar and Multán.	The Resident, Delhi, reports intelligence received from the Newswriter at Multán of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk having been seen at Bhakkar, whither he had fled after his defeat in the neighbourhood of Kandahar.	194
69	14th Decr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Vakils sent to Ranjit Singh by Mahratta Chiefs.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards translations of extracts from an Amritsar newspaper on the subject of the Vakíls sent to Ranjit Singh by Mahratta Chiefs and the preparations being made by Ranjit Singh for hostilities. Ranjit Singh has also received a communication from Shah Shuja and has sent him presents.	194

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70	27th Decr. 1809.	Resident, Delhi (Archibald Seton).	C. Swinton, Esquire, Acting Persian Secretary to Government.	Preparations of Ranjit Singh for hostilities.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards a translation of intelligence from the Court of Ranjit Singh, from which it will be seen that he has obtained the co-operation of Fateh Singh of Ahlu and addressed the Rajas of Kohistán to prepare for hostilities against the British. The Resident doubts the authenticity of the intelligence.	198-202
71	28th Decr. 1809.	Ditto	C. Lushington, Esquire, Acting Secretary to Government in the Political Department.	Attack on Lieutenant White and party by a subject of Ranjit Singh.	With reference to Colonel Ochterlony's despatch reporting an attack on Lieutenant White, Surveyor, the Resident, Delhi, reports the safe arrival of Lieutenant White at Ludhiána, and states that the head of the gang of robbers who attacked and plundered Lieutenant White was one Phula Singh, an Akali, and a subject of Ranjit Singh.	202-3
72	18th Feby. 1810.	Ditto	Secretary to the Governor-General, Fort St. George.	Preparations of Ranjit Singh.	The Resident, Delhi, reports that tranquillity prevails in the vicinity of Delhi and northwards as far as the Sutlej, and adds that Ranjit Singh is occupied in establishing his authority on the northern portion of the Doáb between the Chenab and the Jhelum.	203-4
73	21st Feby. 1810.	Ditto	N. B. Edmonstone, Esquire, Secretary to the Governor-General, Fort St. George.	Meeting between Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk and Ranjit Singh.	The Resident, Delhi, reports having received intelligence of a meeting between Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk and Ranjit Singh at Khusháb and of the intention of Ranjit Singh to invade Multán.	204-5
74	15th March 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Siege of Multán.	The Resident, Delhi, reports the arrival of Ranjit Singh at Multán, which place he intends to invest.	206

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75	16th March 1810.	Resident, Delhi (Archibald Seton).	N. B. Edmonstone, Esquire, Secretary to the Governor-General, Fort St. George.	Siege of Multán.	The Resident, Delhi, reports that from intelligence received from Amritsar it appears that Ranjit Singh took the city of Multán by storm and compelled the defenders to retreat into the citadel against which he was erecting batteries. Remarks on the advantages Ranjit Singh would gain by acquiring Multán.	207-10
76	22nd March 1810.	Ditto	Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department, Fort St. George.	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, reports that the latest accounts from Multán show that Ranjit Singh was persevering in his endeavours to take the fort and that his Diwan had gone to attack Kot Shuja Khan, a fortified place about 20 miles from Multán. The Chief of Leiah, Kachi, Bhakkar, &c., to the north of Multán, has paid a lakh and twenty thousand rupees as ransom for his country, while the Chief of Bahawalpur has offered a lakh, which has been refused by Ranjit Singh.	210-14
77	24th March 1810.	Ditto	Secretary to Government, Political Department, Fort William.	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, expresses his belief that Ranjit Singh will not relinquish the siege of Multán while he has any prospect of success, and communicates the views of Bhai Lal Singh on the proceedings of Ranjit Singh. Remarks on Ranjit Singh's designs on Bikáner and Bahawalpur.	211-15
78	28th March 1810.	Ditto	Secretary to Government, Political Department, Fort St. George.	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, reports further on the attempt of Ranjit Singh to take Multán, and states that the Chief of Bahawalpur is in great alarm.	215-16
79	7th April 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, states that from intelligence received there is reason to fear Multán has fallen into the possesssion of Ranjit Singh.	217

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80	14th April 1810.	Resident, Delhi (Archibald Seton).	Secretary to Government, Political Department, Fort St. George.	Siege of Multán.	The Resident, Delhi, states that from intelligence received later than that last reported the fort had not fallen, and there was some possibility of Ranjit Singh coming to terms with Muzaffar Khan.	218
81	25th April 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, states that from latest accounts it appears that Ranjit Singh is disposed to leave the task of taking Multán to his Diwan and to return to Lahore.	219
82	28th April 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, reports that Ranjit Singh has relinquished the siege and accepted the terms of Muzaffar Khan.	220
83	6th May 1810.	Ditto	N. B. Edmonstone, Esquire, Secretary to the Governor-General, Fort St. George.	Negotiations between Ranjit Singh and Bhai Lal Singh for the transfer of certain lands to the south of the Sutlej.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for information a copy of his correspondence with Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony on the subject of the negotiations between Ranjit Singh and Bhai Lal Singh for the transfer of certain lands to the south of the Sutlej.	221-23
84	7th May 1810.	Ditto	C. Lushington, Esquire, Secretary in the Political Department, Fort William.	Outrage on Lieut. White.	The Resident, Delhi, reports the measures taken by him for the apprehension of Phula Singh, the instigator and participator in the outrage on Lieutenant White and party, who, having been expelled from Damdama in Patiála territory, has taken refuge at Amritsar. Encloses correspondence with Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony as to the probable result of our demanding the surrender of Phula Singh.	224-30
84½	11th May 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, reports that Ranjit Singh on hearing that Phula Singh had taken refuge at Amritsar ordered Fateh Singh of Ahlu to remove him from thence, but Phula Singh refused to go, and expressed his determination to resist to the last aided by forty or fifty priests belonging to the temple.	231-32

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85	14th May 1810.	Resident, Delhi (Archibald Seton).	C. Lushington, Esquire, Secretary in the Political Department, Fort William.	Claim of the widow of Sangat Singh.	In forwarding Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 60, the Resident, Delhi, communicates such information as he has been able to obtain regarding the claim of the widow of Sangat Singh against Fateh Singh and Jit Singh. Adds that he has addressed Jodh Singh, Kalsia, in regard to the land usurped from the widow of Baghel Singh.	232-38
86	26th May 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Restitution by Raja of Patiála of two villages to Ranjit Singh.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards a despatch from Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony (No. 64) communicating the acquiescence of the Raja of Patiála in the decision of Government relative to the restitution of the villages of Saiduki and Bhugta, and explains the course adopted by him in the matter.	239-41
87	15th June 1810.	Ditto	Secretary to Government, Political Department, Fort William.	Agreement between Ranjit Singh and Amir Khan to attack the British.	The Resident, Delhi, reports the intelligence received by him relative to an overture made by Ranjit Singh to Amir Khan, the Rohilla Chief, and accepted by the latter to make a joint predatory incursion into British territories.	241-42
88	24th June 1810.	Ditto	N. B. Edmonstone, Esquire, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort William.	Claim of Rani of late Baghel Singh against Jodh Singh of Kalsia.	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges receipt of the orders of the 5th June 1810, and forwards for the information of Government a copy of a letter he has addressed to the Chief of Kalsia directing him to restore at once the village belonging to the Rani of the late Baghel Singh usurped by him and threatening him with severe measures in the event of his not complying. Adds that he has left the execution of the orders in Colonel Ochterlony's hands.	243-45
89	Ditto	Ditto	G. Dowdeswell, Esquire, Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, Fort William.	Lieutenant Macartney's Survey.	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges receipt of the orders of 8th December 1809, and reports the progress made by Lieutenant Macartney in his survey of the bed of the canal which formerly flowed through the north and north-west parts of the assigned territory. Suggests the re-opening of the branch of the Delhi Canal which formerly flowed to Rohtak.	246

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1	31st March 1805.	Lieut.-Colonel D. Ochterlony, Acting Resident, Delhi.	Colonel W. Burn, Commanding Detachment.	Amnesty granted to Sikh Chiefs.	In reply to his two letters of the 20th March 1805, the Resident, Delhi, informs Colonel Burn of the conditions of the amnesty granted by the Commander-in-Chief to the Sikh Chiefs and advises him how to act.	1-3
2	2nd April 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Gurdit Singh of Ládwa and Karnál.	In reply to Colonel Burn's letter of the 31st March 1805 the Resident, Delhi, states that he has no objection to Colonel Burn having an interview with Rai Singh (Buriya) and disapproves of Colonel Burn's proposal to borrow guns from the Begam. Adds that the Commander-in-Chief will doubtless send reinforcements to enable him to attack Karnál.	3-5
3	9th April 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Fall of Karnál	The Resident, Delhi, congratulates Colonel Burn on his success in having obtained possession of Karnál, and forwards a letter for the Chiefs Bhai Lal Singh (Kaithal) and Bhag Singh (Jínd) authorising them to make collections for the present harvest	4-6
4	14th April 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, directs Colonel Burn to attack Ládwa if Gurdit Singh is not inclined to enter into negotiations, and lays down the principles by which he should be guided in dealing with Sikh Chiefs.	7-9
5	2nd April 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Negotiations with Gurdit Singh.	The Resident, Delhi, requests Colonel Burn will inform him of the terms proposed by the Vakíls who have arrived in his camp or send the Vakíls to Delhi to attend on the Resident. Meanwhile Colonel Burn should not proceed against Ládwa pending further orders.	9

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6	26th April 1805.	Lieut.-Colonel D. Ochterlony, Acting Resident, Delhi.	Col. W. Burn, Commanding Detachment.	Negotiations with Gurdit Singh.	The Resident, Delhi, sends Colonel Burn duly signed and sealed the terms which should be demanded of Gurdit Singh, including the surrender of the whole of the pargana of Karnál.	10-11
7	28th April 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges Colonel Burn's letter of the 26th April 1805 and explains his reasons for sending instructions in regard to the terms to be demanded from Gurdit Singh. Regrets that his motives have been misunderstood by Colonel Burn.	11-15
8	29th April 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, requests Colonel Burn will direct the Vakíls of Gurdit Singh to leave his camp and inform them that when they are prepared to accept the terms offered they should proceed to Delhi.	16
9	29th April 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, explains to Colonel Burn that the restriction against his attacking Ládwa was not intended to prevent his acting against any body of the enemy, who, refusing the amnesty, might be assembled in his vicinity: on the contrary his attacking them would have a good effect. The Resident states that he intends asking the Commander-in-Chief to increase Colonel Burn's artillery, and requests him to furnish a list of the Chiefs who are still hostile.	16-17
10	10th May 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges the receipt of Colonel Burn's letter of the 8th May 1805 and sends him a copy of an engagement which should receive the seal and signature of Gurdit Singh. Agreements to be subscribed to by the other confederate Chiefs undertaking to refrain from depredations on the territories of the Company are also forwarded.	17-18

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11	22nd May 1805.	Lieut.-Colonel D. Ochterlony, Resident, Delhi.	Col. W. Burn, Commanding Detachment.	Negotiations with Gurdit Singh.	The Resident, Delhi, requests Colonel Burn to inform Gurdit Singh that, unless he signs the agreement by a certain date, hostilities will be commenced against him and his confederates.	19
12	7th June 1805.	Ditto	Ditto	Camp at Karnál	The Resident, Delhi, forwards to Colonel Burn a despatch from the Adjutant-General conveying the wishes of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in regard to the formation of a camp at Karnál.	19-20
		(Letters	from 8th June	1805 to 29th	June 1806 missing.)	
13	30th June 1806.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Major R. M. Bagshawe, Commanding Officer, Karnál.	Karnál Fort ...	The Resident, Delhi, informs the Officer Commanding at Karnál that he has referred his letter on the subject of the removal of the stores from the Karnál Fort and the desirability of its retention to Government for orders. Meanwhile he is not to move.	21-2
14	9th Augt. 1806.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, instructs the Officer Commanding Karnál, in accordance with the sanad granted by the Governor-General, to deliver up the fort of Karnál to Muhammadi Khan, as there is no longer any necessity for keeping it.	23-4
15	1st Novr. 1806.	Ditto	Magistrates and Residents in the Delhi Residency.	Expedition of Ranjit Singh against Patiála.	The Resident, Delhi, acquaints Magistrates and Residents under his orders of the circumstances under which Ranjit Singh has crossed the Sutlej with the object of putting an end to the disputes which have prevailed in the vicinity of Patiála.	24-6

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16	10th Novr. 1806.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Major R. M. Bagshawe, Commanding at Karnál.	Expedition of Ranjit Singh against Patiála	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges receipt of letters from the Officer Commanding Karnál regarding the approach of Ranjit Singh towards Karnál and promises to send him 50 horsemen to act as scouts. Advises him how to act in the event of Ranjit Singh entering Karnál in force.	27-9
17	26th April 1807.	Ditto	Lieut. F. S. White, Surveyor.	Survey of the country between Pánipat and Hánsi	The Resident, Delhi, informs Lieutenant White that he has addressed Raja Bhag Singh of Jínd on the subject of his passing through Jínd territory, but has received no reply. Lieutenant White is warned that in the event of his meeting with any opposition on the part of the Chief of Jínd he should not proceed through his territory.	30
18	28th April 1807.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, informs Lieutenant White that he has received a reply from the Raja of Jínd granting him permission to pass through his territory in the course of his survey of the country between Pánipat and Hánsi.	31-2
19	25th May 1807.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, authorises Lieutenant White, in anticipation of the sanction of Government, to pursue his work for one month longer, and promises to do his best to increase his escort.	32-5
20	20th Augt. 1807.	Ditto	Major-General R. Dickens, Commanding at Muttra.	Movements of Ranjit Singh.	The Resident, Delhi, informs the General Officer Commanding at Muttra that Ranjit Singh has proceeded to Patiála to settle some disputes.	35-6

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21	19th March 1808.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Roger Martin, Esquire, Magistrate of Saháranpur.	Ranjit Singh's visit to the Hardwár Fair.	The Resident at Delhi gives instructions regarding the measures to be adopted on the occasion of Ranjit Singh's visit to the Hardwár Fair.	37-8
22	20th March 1808.	Ditto	Magistrates of the Delhi Residency.	Visit of Sardar Mohur Singh, confidential officer of Ranjit Singh, to the Company's territory.	The Resident, Delhi, introduces to the good offices of the Magistrates serving under him Sardar Mohur Singh, a confidential officer of Ranjit Singh, who is on a pilgrimage, and requests that every assistance be given him.	38-9
23	22nd March 1808.	Ditto	C. Metcalfe, Esquire, Head Assistant, Residency, Delhi.	Ranjit Singh's visit to the Hardwár Fair. Deputation of Mr. Metcalfe.	The Resident, Delhi, directs Mr. C. Metcalfe to proceed to Hardwár to make the necessary arrangements for Ranjit Singh.	39-43
24	22nd March 1808.	Ditto	Roger Martin, Esquire, Magistrate, Saháranpur.	Visit of Sikh Chiefs to Hardwár Fair.	The Resident, Delhi, approves of the letter the Magistrate of Saháranpur intends issuing to the Sikh Chiefs on their approaching Hardwár.	44-5
25	2nd April 1808.	Ditto	C. Metcalfe, Esquire, on special duty at Hardwár.	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, introduces to Mr. Metcalfe the Sikh Chiefs Raja Bhag Singh and Bhai Lal Singh and the Patiála Minister Chen Singh.	45-6
26	26th May 1808.	Ditto	Captain J. Mathews, at Amritsar or elsewhere.	Prohibition against Capt. Mathews visiting Kashmir.	Mr. Seton, Resident, Delhi, forwards to Captain Mathews a despatch addressed to him by Government prohibiting him from continuing in the Punjab or prosecuting his journey to Kashmir.	46-7
27	17th June 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, asks Captain Mathews if he has received the despatch.	47

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28	20th June 1808.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Captain J. Mathews, at Amritsar or elsewhere.	Warning to Captain Mathews.	The Resident, Delhi, requests Captain Mathews will be extremely cautious in his language when conversing and communicating with the Sikh Sardars and their officers, &c.	48
29	25th June 1808.	Ditto	Roger Martin, Esquire, Magistrate of Saháranpur.	Ferry collections at the Rájghât in the Doáb by subjects of Sardar Jaimal Singh.	The Resident, Delhi, addresses the Magistrate of Saháranpur in reply to his references on the subject of the ferry collections at Rájghât in the Doáb by subjects of Sardar Jaimal Singh, and asks for further information.	49-50
30	6th Augt. 1808.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy at the Court of Lahore.	Mr. Metcalfe's appointment as Envoy to Ranjit Singh's Court.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards to Mr. Metcalfe a translation of a letter written by Ranjit Singh on hearing of the deputation of a British Envoy to his Court.	51
31	6th Augt. 1808.	Ditto	Officer Commanding Karnál.	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, informs the Officer Commanding Karnál of Mr. Metcalfe's appointment, and requests that he may be suitably received on his arrival at his cantonment (Karnál).	52
32	9th Augt. 1808.	Ditto	Lieut. J. Lumsdaine, Agent for camels and gram, Muttra.	Deputation of an Agent to Lahore to purchase camels.	As desired by Lieutenant Lumsdaine, the Resident, Delhi, sends him a letter to the address of Ranjit Singh to be handed to the Raja by the Agent deputed to purchase camels.	53
33	11th Augt. 1808.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy at Lahore.	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, informs Mr. Metcalfe, Envoy at Lahore, of the above.	53-4
34	5th Septr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Hon'ble Mr. Elphinstone, Envoy to the Court of Káhul.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards to Mr. Metcalfe a despatch from the Political Secretary regarding the mission of Mr. Elphinstone to Káhul.	54

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35	6th Septr. 1808.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Colonel J. S. Wood, Officer Commanding at Muttra.	Escort for Envoy to Kábul.	The Resident, Delhi, informs the Officer Commanding at Muttra that in his opinion the escort for the Envoy to the Court of Kábul should consist of Mussalmans of the Sunni sect.	55
36	19th Septr. 1808.	Ditto	Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief.	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief a copy of the correspondence which has taken place regarding the escort for the Envoy to the Court of Kábul.	56
37	26th Septr. 1808.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy at Lahore.	Ill-feeling of Bhai Lal Singh towards British Mission to Ranjit Singh's Court	The Resident, Delhi, informs Mr. Metcalfe that he has reason to believe that Bhai Lal Singh is disposed to thwart his endeavours to establish a friendly intercourse between the British Government and Ranjit Singh.	57-8
38	28th Septr. 1808.	Ditto	Colonel J. S. Wood, Officer Commanding at Muttra.	Escort for Envoy to Kábul.	The Resident, Delhi, informs the Officer Commanding at Muttra that the services of Lieutenant Watson may be dispensed with as he is not a practical surveyor.	59
39	1st Octr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, informs the Officer Commanding at Muttra that it has been decided by the Commander-in-Chief that it is not necessary that galloper guns should accompany the escort.	60
40	2nd Octr. 1808.	Ditto	Ensign R. Tickell, Engineer Corps, Delhi.	Appointment of Ensign Tickell to Kábul Mission.	The Resident, Delhi, requests that Ensign Tickell will report himself to Mr. Elphinstone for duty with the Kábul Mission.	61
41	3rd Octr. 1808.	Ditto	Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief.	Kábul Mission	With reference to the Military Secretary's letter of the 25th September 1808, the Resident, Delhi, explains why he and Mr. Elphinstone thought that galloper guns should be attached to the escort of the Kábul Mission.	62-4

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42	15th Octr. 1808.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy at Lahore.	Crossing of Sutlej by Ranjit Singh.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards to Mr. Metcalfe a copy of a letter addressed by him to the Political Secretary in consequence of the sensation caused at Delhi by the intelligence of Ranjit Singh crossing the Sutlej and taking possession of Farídkot.	64-5
43	25th Octr. 1808.	Ditto	Military Secretary to Commander-in-Chief.	Progress of Mr. Metcalfe's negotiations with Ranjit Singh.	The Resident, Delhi, communicates for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the intelligence he has received regarding the progress of Mr. Metcalfe's negotiations with Ranjit Singh.	65-73
44	27th Octr, 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Route of Commander-in-Chief towards Agra.	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges receipt of the Military Secretary's letter informing him of the intended route of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on his way to Agra, and offers to render any help in his power.	74-5
45	29th Octr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Proceedings of Ranjit Singh and Mr. Metcalfe.	The Resident, Delhi, informs the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief that he has learnt from a Patiála newspaper that Ranjit Singh and Mr. Metcalfe are at Máler Kotla. It is reported that Ranjit Singh meditates an attack on Ambála.	76
46	30th Octr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, communicates to the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief certain intelligence received by him in regard to the progress of Mr. Metcalfe's Mission.	77-8
47	31st Octr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, informs the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief that Ranjit Singh and Mr. Metcalfe are still at Máler Kotla.	79

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48	3rd Novr. 1808.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Military Secretary to the Commander-in Chief.	Proceedings of Ranjit Singh and Mr. Metcalfe.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for the information of His Excellency a copy of a despatch from the Envoy at Lahore in regard to the state of the negotiations with Ranjit Singh.	80
49	9th Novr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for the information of the Commander-in-Chief a copy of a later despatch from Mr. Metcalfe on the same subject as the preceding.	81
50	12th Novr. 1808.	Ditto	Roger Martin, Esquire, Magistrate of Saháranpur.	Visit of some of Ranjit Singh's soldiers to Hardwár.	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges receipt of a letter from the Magistrate of Saháranpur reporting the visit of some of Ranjit Singh's soldiers to Hardwár for the purpose of bathing in the Ganges, and approves of the precautions taken by him.	82-3
51	14th Novr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Refuge of the Sikh Chief Dulcha Singh and family in the Company's provinces.	The Resident, Delhi, informs the Magistrate of Saháranpur, in reply to a letter dated the 2nd November 1808, that Dulcha Singh and family, who have taken refuge in British territory through fear of Ranjit Singh, should be undisturbed.	84-5
52	16th Novr. 1808.	Ditto	Military Secretary to Commander-in-Chief.	Proceedings of Ranjit Singh and Mr. Metcalfe.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for the information of the Commander-in-Chief a copy of a despatch (No. 35) from Mr. Metcalfe regarding the state of his negotiations with Ranjit Singh.	85
53	18th Novr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, forwards copy of a despatch (No. 36) from Mr. Metcalfe, which contains an interesting account of the nature and strength of the Military establishment of Ranjit Singh and his mode and means of defraying the charge thereof.	86

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54	22nd Novr. 1808.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy at Lahore.	Aggressions of Ranjit Singh against Sikh Chiefs.	With reference to the orders of Government dated the 31st October 1808, the Resident, Delhi, forwards for the information of the Envoy to the Court of Lahore a translation of a letter addressed by him in accordance with the orders of Government to the Sikh Chiefs, informing them that the Governor-General had addressed Ranjit Singh on the subject of his late aggressions and expressed a hope that he would desist from hostilities against them.	86-7
55	3rd Decr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	League between Raja Sahib Singh of Patiála and Ranjit Singh.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for the information of Mr. Metcalfe a copy of a despatch addressed by him to the Political Secretary on the subject of the understanding between the Raja of Patiála and Ranjit Singh, and asks what value he attaches to the matter. Encloses copies of the replies received from Sahib Singh, Bhag Singh, Bhai Lal Singh and Bhanga Singh to the letters addressed to them.	88-90
56	8th Decr. 1808.	Ditto	Military Secretary to Commander-in-Chief.	Negotiations with Sikh Chiefs.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for the information of the Commander-in-Chief copy of a despatch addressed by him on the 7th December 1808 to the Political Secretary and of its enclosures.	90
57	10th Decr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for the information of the Commander-in-Chief copies of the correspondence which is alluded to in the above despatch connected with the visit of the Sikh Chiefs to Delhi in March 1808.	91-2
58	14th Decr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Despatch for Envoy at Lahore.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards, under flying seal, a despatch from the Political Secretary to the Envoy at Lahore and requests that after it has been perused by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief it may be sent on to Mr. Metcalfe.	92-3

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59	18th Decr. 1808.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Military Secretary to Commander-in-Chief.	Despatches from Envoy at Lahore.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for the information of the Commander-in-Chief copy of a despatch (No. 42) from Mr. Metcalfe, together with one addressed by him to that gentleman.	93-4
60	19th Decr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for the information of the Commander-in-Chief a further despatch (No. 43) from the Envoy at Lahore.	94
61	Ditto	Ditto	Hon'ble Mr. Elphinstone, Envoy Plenipotentiary to Kábul.	Clothing of the troopers attached to escort of Envoy to Kábul.	The Resident, Delhi, informs Mr. Elphinstone of the intention to despatch a force towards the Sutlej, and forwards an application from Lieutenant Roberts of the 5th Regiment regarding the adjustment of the charge for the clothing of the troopers attached to the Envoy's escort.	94-5
62	26th Decr. 1808.	Ditto	Military Secretary to Commander-in-Chief.	Despatch from the Envoy at Lahore.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for the information of the Commander-in-Chief a despatch (No. 49) from the Envoy at Lahore.	96
63	29th Decr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Disordered state of Karnál District.	The Resident, Delhi, reports on the disordered state of the Karnál District and suggests measures for improving the state of affairs. Encloses a letter to the Officer Commanding Karnál, which can be sent on if His Excellency approves.	96-101
64	1st Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Anticipated hostilities on the part of Ranjit Singh.	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges the receipt of despatches from the Commander in-Chief informing him of the measures adopted for repelling eventual hostility on the part of Ranjit Singh, and undertakes to carry out any instructions His Excellency may issue.	102-4

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65	4th Jany. 1809.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Military Secretary to Commander-in-Chief.	Despatch from Envoy at Lahore.	The Resident, Delhi. forwards for the information of the Commander-in-Chief a copy of a despatch from Mr. Metcalfe to the Government of India.	104
66	10th Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Advance of British force towards the Sutlej.	With reference to the Governor-General's letter of the 26th December 1808, the Resident, Delhi, informs the Commander-in-Chief of the measures he has taken for facilitating the progress of the detachment about to march towards the Sutlej.	104-11
67	14th Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Friendly assurances of Sikh Chiefs.	The Resident, Delhi, returns the letters received by the Commander-in-Chief from the Sikh Chiefs containing assurances of friendship towards the British Government, and states that in his opinion it will be sufficient if His Excellency replies assuring the Chiefs of his good-will towards them. Communicates information regarding the movements of Ranjit Singh's troops.	112-15
68	12th Jany. 1809	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel D. Ochterlony, Commanding Detachment on N.-W. Frontier.	Negotiations with Sikh Chiefs between Jumna and Sutlej.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards to Colonel Ochterlony a copy of a despatch from Government on the subject of our political relations with the Sikh Chiefs between the Jumna and the Sutlej and the line of conduct to be observed towards them. Adds that he has ordered the Vakíls of the Sikh Chiefs to attend on Colonel Ochterlony and has taken steps to procure a complete list of the places seized by Ranjit Singh.	115-18
69	15th Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, forwards to Colonel Ochterlony copies of letters addressed by him to the Rajas of Patiála and Jínd, the latter of whom has been advised to repair to Colonel Ochterlony's camp.	118

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70	15th Jany. 1809.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Military Secretary to Commander-in-Chief.	Advance of British force towards the Sutlej.	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges receipt of the despatch of the 12th January 1809 from the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief intimating that orders have been issued to Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony to advance to Patiála, and states that he has already supplied that officer with a list of the places on this side of the Sutlej, which have been seized by Ranjit Singh. Adds that he has directed Raja Bhag Singh to join Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony at Karnál. Encloses copy of his letter to Raja Bhag Singh and also to the Raja of Patiála.	119-21
71	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel J. Macgrath, Commanding at Karnál.	Letters for the Rajas of Jínd and Patiála.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards to the Officer Commanding Karnál for delivery to the Rajas of Jínd and Patiála two letters addressed to them.	122
72	17th Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Military Secretary to Commander-in-Chief.	Advance of British force towards the Sutlej.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for the information of the Commander-in-Chief a translation of intelligence received from Patiála, which confirms the report of the detachment of Ranjit Singh's troops having left Ambála.	122-23
73	16th Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Captain R. Close, Acting Resident with Scindia.	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, informs the Resident with Scindia of Mr. Metcalfe's mission to Lahore and of the advance of a detachment under Colonel D. Ochterlony towards the Sutlej.	123-29
74	19th Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Military Secretary to Commander-in-Chief.	Despatch from Envoy at Lahore.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for the information of the Commander-in-Chief a copy of a despatch (No. 58) from Mr. Metcalfe to Government.	129

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75	20th Jany. 1809.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Lieut.-Col. H. Worsley, Adjutant-General, Headquarters.	Protection of frontier.	In reply to letter of the 16th January 1809, the Resident, Delhi, communicates to the Adjutant-General his opinion on the proposal to raise a body of horse under Captain James Skinner for the purpose of protecting the frontier against the incursions of predatory horse.	129-37
76	24th Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Military Secretary to Commander-in-Chief.	Advance of British force towards the Sutlej.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for the information of the Commander-in-Chief a copy of a letter from Colonel Ochterlony on the subject of the expediency of requiring Ranjit Singh to surrender his usurpations. Encloses a copy of his reply, as also a letter from Government.	137-38
77	25th Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Application of Ranjit Singh to Amir Khan for assistance.	The Resident, Delhi, communicates the intelligence received of Ranjit Singh having made an application to Amir Khan of Jodhpur for assistance.	138-39
78	28th Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Despatch from Envoy at Lahore.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for the information of the Commander-in-Chief a copy of a despatch received from Mr. Metcalfe, together with one from him on the same subject to Mr. Secretary Edmonstone.	139
79	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut.-Col. H. Worsley, Adjutant-General, Head-quarters.	Protection of frontier.	The Resident, Delhi, states that he has ordered the party of horse employed in the pargánas of Pánipat and Sonepat to proceed to Karnál, and place themselves under the orders of Captain Skinner, and suggests the desirabillity of raising a larger body of horse.	140-44

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80	1st Feby. 1809.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Military Secretary to Commander-in-Chief.	Advance of British force towards the Sutlej.	At the request of the Commander-in-Chief, the Resident, Delhi, expresses his opinion on Mr. Metcalfe's despatch recommending the advance of the army under Major-General St. Leger into the Punjab.	145-47
81	12th Feby. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Line of conduct to be observed by British Government towards Ranjit Singh.	At the request of the Commander-in-Chief, the Resident, Delhi, expresses his opinion as to the best mode of carrying out the orders of Government in regard to the line of conduct to be observed by the British Government towards Ranjit Singh. States that to him Ambála appears to be the most eligible place for the permanent location of our detachment.	148-55
82	13th Feby. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	In continuation of his letter of the 12th, the Resident, Delhi, states that he concurs in the opinion of His Excellency that Karnál is too remote from the scene of Ranjit Singh's depredations to admit of its being made the station of the detachment which is to afford protection to the Sikh Chiefs.	155-56
83	Ditto	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy at Lahore.	Gurdial, Misr, Vakíl from Scindia to Ranjit Singh.	The Resident, Delhi, acquaints Mr. Metcalfe of the intelligence he has received regarding the arrival at Amritsar of one Gurdial Misr, said to be a Vakíl from Scindia, who has had audiences of Ranjit Singh.	156-58
84	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut. R. Close, Acting Resident with Scindia.	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, asks the Resident with Scindia whether the intelligence regarding Gurdial Misr is true.	158-59
85	14th Feby. 1809.	Ditto	Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief.	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, furnishes the Commander-in-Chief with all the information he is in possession of regarding Gurdial Misr, and promises more when received.	159-61

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86	19th Feby. 1809.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief.	Usurpations of Ranjit Singh on left bank of Sutlej.	In reply to the Military Secretary's letter of the 17th February 1809, the Resident, Delhi, expresses his opinion on the desirability of obtaining the relinquishment of all Ranjit Singh's possessions on the left bank of the Sutlej.	161-66
87	20th Feby. 1809.	Ditto	Adjutant-General, Headquarters.	Misconduct of Jodh Singh of Chichrauli.	The Resident, Delhi, informs the Adjutant-General that he is not certain of the truth of the rumour regarding the intention of Jodh Singh of Chichrauli to join Ranjit Singh for the purpose of invading the Doáb, but has written for further information, which will be duly communicated to him. Adds that he has addressed Bhanga Singh of Thánesar in regard to the outrages committed at that place.	166-68
88	Ditto	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy at Lahore.	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, forwards a copy of the above to Mr. Metcalfe and requests he will communicate any further information regarding Jodh Singh direct to the Adjutant-General.	169
89	21st Feby. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Route for Kábul post.	The Resident, Delhi, suggests the best route for the transmission of letters, &c., to the Envoy to Kábul.	170
90	24th Feby. 1809.	Ditto	Military Secretary to Commander-in-Chief.	Usurpations of Ranjit Singh on left bank of Sutlej.	The Resident, Delhi, communicates for the consideration of the Commander-in-Chief his views in regard to the terms to be offered to Ranjit Singh to induce him to surrender his ancient possessions on this side of the Sutlej.	171-77
91	26th Feby. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Establishment of a Military position at Ludhiána.	In reply to letter of the 23rd February 1809, the Resident, Delhi, thinks that as Ranjit Singh is reconciled to the establishment of a Military post at Ludhiána, it would be impolitic to withdraw from that station, and suggests that the orders of the Governor-General on Mr. Metcalfe's despatch No. 68 be awaited.	177-82

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92	28th Feby. 1809.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Hon'ble E. Gardner, Assistant, Delhi Residency.	Disordered state of Karnál. Deputation of Hon'ble Mr. Gardner.	The Resident, Delhi, deputes the Hon'ble Mr. Gardner, an Assistant in the Delhi Residency, to Karnál for the purpose of introducing order and regularity, and organising an efficient police force, and conveys instructions for his guidance.	183-90
93	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut.-Col. H. Worsley, Adjutant-General, Headquarters.	Management of Pargana Hariána.	With reference to a letter dated the 6th February 1809 from Government regarding the future management of Hariána, which constitutes the independent possession of the Nawab Abdul Samad Khan, the Resident, Delhi, forwards for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief a copy of his reply in which he has suggested the immediate augmentation of the body of horse being raised at Karnál.	190-92
94	7th March 1809.	Ditto	Mily. Secy. to the Commander-in-Chief	Position of British Mission to Ranjit Singh's Court.	The Resident, Delhi, suggests that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief should address Ranjit Singh, warning him that he should take effectual steps to prevent a repetition of the attack on the camp of the British Mission.	192-95
95	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Management of Pargana Hariána delivered over to British by Nawab Abdul Samad Khan.	In reply to the Military Secretary's despatch of the 3rd March 1809, the Resident, Delhi, suggests for the consideration of the Commander-in-Chief the steps which he thinks should be taken for introducing our system into the pargana of Hariána, which has been surrendered to the British Government by Nawab Abdul Samad Khan.	195-202
96	8th March 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	In continuation of the above, the Resident, Delhi, furnishes information received from Nawab Abdul Samad Khan regarding the number of his troops in the three parganas of Hariána (*viz.*, Rohtak, Mahim and Beri) and the fort of Hánsi, their pay and the arrears due.	202-6

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97	9th March 1809.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Mily. Secy. to the Commander-in-Chief.	Position of the British Mission at Ranjit Singh's Court.	In continuation of his letter of the 7th March 1809, the Resident, Delhi, reports that no further news has been received from Mr. Metcalfe. Meanwhile Ranjit Singh's officials have not only refused to surrender deserters, but fired on the persons sent to apprehend them. In consideration of these facts the Resident suggests that the Commander-in-Chief should direct Major-General St. Leger to advance to the banks of the Sutlej.	206-9
98	10th March 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, states that, as favourable reports have been received from Mr. Metcalfe, there is no occasion for taking the measures suggested in his letter of the 9th March 1809. Adds that he agrees with the Commander-in-Chief as to the evil effects of permitting Ranjit Singh to have possessions on the left bank of the Sutlej, but is unable to suggest any remedy.	209-11
99	11th March 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Management of Pargana Hariána.	The Resident, Delhi, submits further information regarding the forts in Hariána, the temper of the inhabitants, &c., which he has acquired from Nawab Abdul Samad Khan, and which will be useful in the management of Hariána.	211-19
100	1st April 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Delay in surrender of Faridkot by Ranjit Singh.	In reply to the Military Secretary's letter of the 31st March 1809, the Resident, Delhi, expresses his opinion on the measures to be adopted in consequence of the further delay in the restitution of Faridkot.	219-20
101	12th April 1809.	Ditto	Hon'ble Mr. Elphinstone, Envoy to the King of Kábul.	Reception of Refugee Kábul Princes at Delhi.	The Resident, Delhi, informs the Envoy to the Court of Kábul of the reception accorded to Kohun Dil, the full brother, and Tehmasap, the son, of Prince Abbas (the son of the late Timur Shah), on the occasion of their recent visit to Delhi.	220-23

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102	27th April 1809.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy at Lahore.	Despatch for Envoy to Kábul.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards to Mr. Metcalfe a despatch from Government addressed to Mr. Elphinstone with a request that it may be sent on to its destination as soon as possible.	223-24
103	16th May 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, forwards another despatch with the same request as the above.	224-25
104	22nd May 1809.	Ditto	Mily. Secy. to Commander-in-Chief.	Kábul intelligence.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for the information of the Commander-in-Chief a copy of a despatch from Mr. Elphinstone containing intelligence from Kábul and mentioning the probable movements of Mr. Elphinstone's party.	225-26
105	26th May 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Resignation by Lieut.-Col. Ochterlony of his command at Ludhiána.	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges receipt of the letter and enclosures containing the orders issued by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on the occasion of the resignation by Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony of his command at Ludhiána.	227
106	29th May 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for the information of the Commander-in-Chief a copy of a letter addressed by him to Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony in reply to one from that officer expressing his sense of the inconvenience which would arise by his quitting Ludhiána unless he were authorised to make over charge to some experienced officer on the spot.	228
107	9th June 1809.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy at Lahore.	Despatch for Envoy at Lahore.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards to Mr. Metcalfe a despatch to his address received under flying seal from the Chief Secretary to Government.	229

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109	13th June 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Treaty with Ranjit Singh.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for the information of the Commander in-Chief a copy of the treaty entered into with Ranjit Singh.	231
110	12th June 1809.	Ditto	C. T Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy to the Court of Lahore, Calcutta.	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, informs Mr. Metcalfe that he has forwarded a letter addressed to him by the Chief Secretary to Government, together with the ratified copy of the treaty, to Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony for transmission to Lahore.	232
111	28th June 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, informs Mr. Metcalfe that the letter from the Governor-General in Council to the address of Raja Ranjit Singh has been sent on to that Chief through the medium of Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony.	233
112	30th June 1809.	Ditto	Mily. Secy. to Commander-in-Chief.	Proposed removal of Ludhiána Post.	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges receipt of the Commander-in-Chief's letter stating that it would not be advisable to move the troops from Ludhiána before October.	233-34

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113	15th July 1809.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Mily. Secy. to Commander-in-Chief.	Continuance of post at Ludhiána.	The Resident, Delhi, intimates, with reference to the acquiescence of Government in the proposal to continue the detachment at Ludhiána, that the letter from the Governor-General to Ranjit Singh, in which mention is made of the removal of the detachment, was forwarded to that Chief on the 28th July 1809.	234-35
114	12th Septr. 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Col. H. Worsley, Adjutant-General, Head-quarters.	Lieut. White's survey.	In reply to the Adjutant-General's letter of the 7th September 1809, the Resident, Delhi, offers certain suggestions in regard to the objects to be secured by Lieutenant White's survey and the direction in which work should be carried on in connection with it.	235-37
115	19th Septr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	In continuation of the above, the Resident, Delhi, suggests that as the country between Ludhiána and Hánsi has already been surveyed as far as Máler Kotla, Lieutenant White should commence his survey at that place, and continue it in a southerly direction towards Hánsi.	238-39
116	12th Octr. 1809.	Ditto	J. Patton, Esquire, Magistrate of North Saháranpur.	Transfer by avulsion in 1806 of certain villages on the right bank of the Jumna to the Doáb.	In reply to the letters from the Magistrate of North Saháranpur dated the 26th August and the 30th September 1809, the Resident, Delhi, explains the principles which should be observed in dealing with the villages separated from the right bank of the Jumna and annexed to the left bank.	239-43
117	24th Septr. 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel D. Ochterlony, Commanding at Ludhiána.	Refusal of son of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, to restore certain villages taken from Budh Singh and Bhag Singh.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's letter of the 19th September 1809, the Resident, Delhi, states that Government might justly interfere to enforce the restitution to Budh Singh and Bhag Singh of certain villages seized by the son of Jodh Singh of Kalsia.	243-45

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118	25th Novr. 1809.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Lieut. F. S. White, Surveyor.	Lieut. White's survey.	The Resident, Delhi, informs Lieutenant White that he has addressed the different Sikh Chiefs asking them to do all in their power to assist him.	245
119	14th Decr. 1809.	Ditto	Lieut. R. Close, Resident with Scindia.	Vakíl from Scindia to Ranjit Singh.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards to the Resident with Scindia a copy of intelligence received from Amritsar in which mention is made of Punt Rao (*sic*), Pandit, the disguised Vakíl said to be at Lahore on the part of Scindia.	246
120	6th Decr. 1809.	Ditto	Colonel Dyson Marshall, Commanding 3rd Division of the Field Army, Karnál.	Conduct of younger brother of Nawab of Kunjpura.	The Resident, Delhi, requests that the Officer Commanding the 3rd Division of the Field Army, Karnál, will warn Mohi-ud-din, the younger brother of the Nawab of Kunjpura, that in the event of his not giving up the village of Burragong to his brother severe measures will be taken against him.	246-47
121	25th Decr. 1809.	Ditto	Major A. Knox, or the Officer Commanding at Muttra.	Pilgrimage of Raja Jaswant Singh of Nábha to Mut tra.	The Resident, Delhi, introduces to the good offices of the Officer Commanding at Muttra the Raja of Nábha, who is on a pilgrimage.	247-48
122	28th Decr. 1809.	Ditto	Capt. R. Tanner, Saháranpur.	...	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges Captain Tanner's letter of the 25th December 1809 and points out that the occurrence at Patiála was by no means a trifling one and might have involved severe consequences.	248-49
123	3rd Jany. 1810.	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esquire, 2nd Assistant, Delhi Residency.	Disordered state of Karnál. Deputation of Mr. Fraser instead of Mr. Gardner.	The Resident, Delhi, directs Mr. W. Fraser to proceed to Karnál to restore order as Mr. Gardner was prevented by circumstances from carrying out the work.	249-55

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124	30th Jany. 1810.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Lieut. F. S. White, Surveyor.	Lieut. White's survey.	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges receipt of the account of Lieutenant White's survey of the Bhatinda District and commends his work.	256
125	28th Feby. 1810.	Ditto	Hon'ble Edward Gardner on deputation in Hariána.	Canals of Hariána Pargana.	The Resident at Delhi sends Mr. Gardner a copy of a letter from Government and asks him to obtain certain information to enable Government to decide on the expediency of repairing the canals which formerly fertilized the province of Hariána.	256-59
126	2nd Feby. 1810.	Ditto	Lieut.-Col. H. Worsley, Adjutant General, Headquarters.	Attack on Lieut. White's Survey Party.	The Resident, Delhi, states that he has addressed the Chiefs of Patiála and Nábha to apprehend Phula Singh, the ringleader of the attack on Lieutenant White's Survey Party. Encloses correspondence with Colonel Ochterlony.	260-65
127	12th Feby. 1810.	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esquire, on deputation at Karnál.	Extension of Karnál Cantonment.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards to Mr. Fraser a statement of the land proposed to be included in the Karnál Cantonment, and requests he will adjust all claims for compensation preferred by the owners of the land.	265-66
128	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Dyson Marshall, Commanding 3rd Division of Field Army, Karnál.	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, requests Colonel Dyson Marshall, Commanding the 3rd Division of the Field Army at Karnál, to communicate with Mr. Fraser on the subject of the extension of the Karnál Cantonment.	266-67

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129½	Ditto	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esquire, on deputation at Karnál.	Disordered state of Karnál.	The Resident, Delhi, requests Mr. Fraser to favour him with the result of his enquiries regarding the share that Bhanga Singh of Thánesar took in the disorders at Karnál. If he authorized the commission of lawless acts serious notice should be taken of his conduct.	270
130	9th April 1810.	Ditto	J. Patton, Esquire, Magistrate of North Saháranpur.	Transfer by avulsion of certain villages on right bank of Jumna to left.	The Resident, Delhi. forwards to the Magistrate of North Saháranpur a copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government approving of the instructions issued by him with regard to the villages separated from the right bank of the Jumna, and requests to be furnished with a list of the villages, together with the names of the Chiefs to whom they belong, in order that the Chiefs may be addressed in regard to the boundary.	271-72
131	16th April 1810.	Ditto	Lieutenant J. Macartney.	Survey of bed of canal of Delhi. Appointment of Lieut. Macartney.	The Resident, Delhi, sends Lieutenant Macartney letters of introduction to the different Sikh Chiefs asking them to assist him in his survey of the bed of the canal of Delhi.	272-74
132	4th March 1810.	Ditto	J. Patton, Esquire, Magistrate of North Saháranpur.	Transfer by avulsion of certain villages on right bank of Jumna to left.	The Resident at Delhi acknowledges receipt of a letter from the Magistrate of North Saháranpur dated the 12th February 1810, and in reply forwards, for delivery to Jodh Singh, the mother of Sardar Subha Singh, and Sardar Jaimal Singh, letters on the subject of the jurisdiction over their lands which have been transferred from the right to the left bank of the Jumna.	275-78

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134	18th May 1810.	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esquire, on deputation at Karnál.	Disordered state of Karnál.	The Resident, Delhi, informs Mr. Fraser, on deputation at Karnál, that he can only take cognizance of offences, &c., committed on and after the 10th September 1805, when Karnál came under British rule.	285-86
135	30th May 1810.	Ditto	R. L. Strachey, Esquire, Secy. to Kábul Mission.	Disposal of camp equipage, &c., of Kábul Mission.	The Resident, Delhi, asks the Secretary to the Kábul Mission to make over to Mr. Metcalfe, who is on his way to Scindia's camp, as many of the baggage animals, &c., belonging to the Mission as are available.	287
136	24th June 1810.	Ditto	Superintendent of Barracks, Meerut.	Stoppage of rafts on Jumna by Sikh Chiefs.	The Resident, Delhi, informs the Superintendent of Barracks, Meerut, that he has sent an agent to Bhagwan Singh and Jaimal Singh to remonstrate with them regarding the stoppage of rafts on the Jumna by their subjects, as his letters were of no avail.	288
137	28th June 1810.	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esquire, on deputation at Karnál.	Claim of Raja Bhag Singh to estate of late Bhura Singh in Karnál.	The Resident, Delhi, instructs Mr. Fraser as to the disposal of the *jaidad* lands in Karnál composing the estate of the late Bhura Singh, which are claimed by Raja Bhag Singh.	289-92
138	29th June 1810.	Ditto	Hon'ble Mr. Gardner, on deputation in Hariána.	Predatory incursions of Bhattís into Hariána.	The Resident, Delhi, in reply to Mr. Gardner's letter of the 25th June 1810, suggests the measures to be adopted for preventing the incursions of Bhattís into Hariána.	292-94
139	6th July 1810.	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esquire, on deputation at Karnál.	Stoppage of rafts on Jumna by subjects of Sardar of Kalsia.	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges receipt of Mr. Fraser's proceedings in the case of the outrage committed at a place in Kalsia territory on persons in charge of timber floats belonging to the Superintendent of Barracks, and states that he has addressed the Kalsia Chief to deliver up the offenders.	295

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141	3rd July 1810.	Ditto	Lieut. F. S. White, Surveyor.	Hariána Canals.	The Resident, Delhi, asks Lieutenant White to furnish him with any information he may possess in regard to the canals made by the Emperor Firoz Shah III, which flowed by Hánsi and Hissar.	297
142	15th June 1810.	Ditto	Lieut. Macartney.	Survey of bed of Delhi Canal.	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges receipt of Lieutenant Macartney's letter communicating the result of his survey of the bed of the canal of Delhi and states that he should await the orders of the Governor-General. Adds that he intends recommending the restoration of the branch of the canal which formerly flowed to Rohtak by Gohána.	298-99
143	9th July 1810.	Ditto	J. Patton, Esquire, Magistrate of North Saháranpur.	Stoppage of rafts on Jumna by subjects of Sardar of Kalsia.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards to the Magistrate of North Saháranpur for delivery to the son of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, a letter requiring the surrender of the persons implicated in the outrage committed on the men in charge of the timber floats belonging to the Superintendent of Barracks, and adds that this course is necessary as Jodh Singh is at Lahore and the offenders may escape before his return to his territory.	299-300
144	2nd Augt. 1810.	Ditto	Colonel Dyson Marshall, Officer Commanding 3rd Division of Field Army, Karnál.	Seizure by Jodh Singh of Kalsia of possessions of widow of Baghel Singh.	The Resident, Delhi, directs the Officer Commanding Karnál to hold himself in readiness to proceed with a detachment to Chilaundi to force Jodh Singh to restore that place to the widow of Baghel Singh, from whom he has unjustly seized it. Adds that he will hear further from Lieutenant-Colonel Ochterlony at Ludhiána.	301-4

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145	3rd Augt. 1810.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	W. Fraser, Esquire, on deputation at Karnál.	Outrage committed by Jind subjects on villagers of Pánipat.	The Resident, Delhi, informs Mr. Fraser that he has addressed Raja Bhag Singh on the subject of the outrage committed by his subjects on certain villagers in Pánipat and that Chief has granted the British permission to demand the surrender of the offenders. The Resident directs Mr. Fraser to take measures accordingly.	304-7
146	4th Augt. 1810.	Ditto	Colonel Dyson Marshall, Officer Commanding 3rd Division of the Field Army at Karnál.	Restoration by Jodh Singh of Kalsia of the possessions of the widow of Baghel Singh.	The Resident, Delhi, informs the Officer Commanding Karnál that it is now unnecessary to despatch a force against Jodh Singh of Kalsia as that Chief has restored the district of Chilaundi to the widow of Baghel Singh.	307
147	6th Augt. 1810.	Ditto	J. Patton, Esquire, Magistrate of North Saháranpur.	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for circulation to the inhabitants of Chilaundi a notification informing them that Jodh Singh has no right to demand revenue before restoring the district to the widow of Baghel Singh.	308
148	9th Augt. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Outrage by inhabitants of Bhur in Kalsia territory on villagers of Saháranpur.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for delivery to Jodh Singh a letter addressed to him demanding the surrender of the persons implicated in the outrage committed on the villagers of Kushagarh in the Saháranpur District.	309-10
149	10th Augt. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, authorises the Magistrate of North Saháranpur to read Jodh Singh's reply to the letter demanding the surrender of the inhabitants of Bhur for the outrage committed on British subjects, and in the event of its being unfavourable directs him to send a military force against the village.	310-11

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151	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Dyson Marshall, Officer Commanding 2nd Division of the Field Army at Karnál.	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, refers to previous correspondence and requests that the Officer Commanding the 2nd Division of the Army at Karnál will detach a military force for the purpose above indicated.	312
151A	17th Septr. 1810.	Ditto	J. Patton, Esquire, Magistrate of North Saháranpur.	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, sends the Magistrate of North Saháranpur a letter for delivery to Jodh Singh and requests he will ascertain if possible the line of conduct that Chief proposes to adopt.	313
151B	22nd Septr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, informs the Magistrate of North Saháranpur that Jodh Singh has consented to deliver the village of Chilaundi, but not the Taluka of Kulawar, which forms a dependency of Chilaundi. Jodh Singh has been ordered to deliver up this place also, and in the event of his doing so the Magistrate of North Saháranpur is directed to appoint an Amín to hold it in trust until the claims of the parties are investigated.	314-16
152	4th Octr. 1810.	Ditto	Colonel Dyson Marshall, Officer Commanding 2nd Division of the Field Army at Karnál.	Claim of Khan Singh against his brothers Sher Singh and Ranjit Singh of Shahabad.	The Resident, Delhi, sends the Officer Commanding 2nd Division, Field Army, Karnál, for delivery to Sher Singh and Ranjit Singh, Sikh Chiefs of Shahabad, letters addressed to them in regard to the complaints of their brother, who has been deprived of a share in his late father's inheritance.	316

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153	4th Octr. 1810.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Major-General F. Fuller, Commanding Officer of the Field Army, Head-quarters Meerut.	Oppression of Sher Singh of Shahabad by Bhanga Singh of Thánesar.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards to the Commanding Officer of the Field Army, Head-quarters Meerut, a copy of his letter to the Commanding Officer of the 3rd Division of the Field Army directing him in marching against Jodh Singh to take the opportunity of making Bhanga Singh of Thánesar restore the village he has seized from Sher Singh of Shahabad.	316-17
154	8th Octr. 1810.	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esquire, on deputation at Karnál.	Stoppage of rafts on Jumna by Kalsia subjects.	The Resident, Delhi, asks Mr. Fraser to proceed to the village of Birbal in Kalsia territory, where an outrage was committed on the men in charge of the timber floats belonging to the Superintendent of Barracks, and to investigate the case.	317-20
155	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Dyson Marshall, Officer Commanding 3rd Division of Field Army at Karnál.	Refusal of Jodh Singh of Kalsia to restore possessions of the widow of Baghel Singh.	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges the receipt of the letter of the Officer Commanding the 3rd Division of the Field Army communicating his plans for effecting the restitution by the Chief of Kalsia of the possessions of the widow of Baghel Singh.	320-21
156	Ditto	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esquire, on deputation at Karnál.	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, directs Mr. Fraser to proceed with the force marching towards Chilaundi to investigate the respective claims of Jodh Singh and the widow of Baghel Singh to that place.	321-28
157	19th Octr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint against Gulab Singh, Shahíd, of Kesri, near Shahabad.	The Resident, Delhi, communicates to Mr. Fraser the particulars of a complaint made by a Sikh woman, Bhanga (? Bhagan) by name, of oppression on the part of Gulab Singh, Shahíd, of Kesri, near Shahabad, and requests that as he is in the vicinity of Shahabad he will investigate the case.	328-30
158	23rd Octr. 1810.	Ditto	J. Patton, Esquire, Magistrate of North Saháranpur.	Delhi Canal ...	With a view to enabling Lieutenant Macartney to prepare an estimate of the probable cost of re-opening the Delhi Canal, the Resident Delhi, asks the Magistrate of North Saháranpur to furnish a memo. of the rates of labour and cost of provisions, &c., in his district.	330

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159	23rd Octr. 1810.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Colonel Dyson Marshall, Officer Commanding 3rd Division of Field Army at Karnál.	Restoration by Kalsia Chief of possessions of widow of Baghel Singh and by Chief of Thánesar of possessions of Sher Singh of Shahabad.	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges receipt of a letter from the Officer Commanding the 3rd Division of the Field Army, Karnál, regarding the restoration by Jodh Singh of the villages belonging to the widow of Baghel Singh, and states that Bhanga Singh of Thánesar has promised through his Vakíl to deliver up the possessions of Sher Singh of Shahabad.	331-32
160	31st Octr. 1810.	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esquire, on deputation at Chilaundi.	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, communicates instructions to Mr. Fraser in regard to the places, the property of the widow of Baghel Singh, at which thanas might be established.	332
161	5th Novr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, instructs Mr. Fraser to deliver over to the Agent of Baghel Singh's widow the villages which have been rescued from Jodh Singh, with the exception of Bajalpur, about which further enquiry should be made.	333-34
162	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Dyson Marshall, Officer Commanding 3rd Division of Field Army at Karnál.	Measures for checking depredations of Bhattís in Western Hariána.	The Resident, Delhi, directs the Officer Commanding the 3rd Division of the Field Army at Karnál to despatch a battalion to Hánsi for the purpose of checking the incursions of the Bhattís into Western Hariána. Encloses a letter to the Raja of Patiála asking him to send 250 of his horse to Hánsi.	335-36
163	7th Novr. 1810.	Ditto	Lieut-Colonel J. W. Adams, Commanding Officer in Hariána.	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, informs the Officer Commanding in Hariána of the above.	337-39
164	9th Novr. 1810.	Ditto	Major-General F. Fuller, Commanding Officer of the Field Army, Meerut.	Ditto	In reply to a letter from the Officer Commanding the Field Army, Meerut. the Resident, Delhi, approves of the measures taken by him in connection with the force being sent against the Bhattís.	339-40

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165	27th Novr. 1810.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Lieut.-Colonel J. W. Adams, Officer Commanding in Hariána.	Measures for checking depredations of Bhattís in Western Hariána.	The Resident, Delhi, explains to the Officer Commanding in Hariána the object of the expedition being sent against the Bhattís.	340-43
166	10th Decr. 1810.	Ditto	Hon'ble E. Gardner, on deputation in Hariána.	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, thanks the Hon'ble Mr. Gardner for his services in obtaining the submission of the villages of Baraneh and Bergut and the zamindars of Fattehabad, and conveys instructions in regard to the line of conduct to be adopted.	343-47
167	12th Decr. 1810.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel J. W. Adams, Commanding a detachment, Camp Fattehabad.	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, congratulates Colonel Adams on the success of his march to the town of Fattehabad, and conveys instructions regarding the disposal of the grain found in the fort at that place and the line of conduct to be adopted towards the inhabitants.	347-50
168	13th Decr. 1810.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel J. W. Adams, Officer Commanding in Hariána, Camp Fattehabad.	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges the receipt of Colonel Adams' letter reporting on the country in the vicinity of Fattehabad, and in anticipation of the sanction of the Governor-General authorises him to proceed as far as Sirsa and Ránia.	350-55
169	22nd Decr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges receipt of Colonel Adams' letter reporting the evacuation of Sirsa by the enemy and its occupation by the British troops, and conveys instructions regarding the conditions to be demanded from Khan Bahadur, the Bhatti Chief.	355-61
170	25th Decr. 1810.	Ditto	Major-General F. Fuller, Commanding the Forces in the Field, Head quarters of the Field Army.	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for the information of the Major-General Commanding the Field Forces a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Adams with the detachment at Fattehabad, reporting the submission of Zabita Khan (son of Khan Bahadur), the real head of the Bhatti tribe, and the surrender of the town of Ránia, and requests to be favoured with the Major-General's opinion on the suggestion contained therein, that forces should be left at Fattehabad and Ránia till an agreement is entered into with Zabita Khan.	361-63

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171	27th Decr. 1810.	A. Seton, Esquire, Resident, Delhi.	Major-General Fuller, Commanding in the Field.	Measures for checking depredations of Bhattís in Western Hariána.	In reply to a letter dated 20th December 1810 from the Major-General Commanding in the Field, the Resident, Delhi, suggests the adoption of the measures proposed by Lieutenant-Colonel Adams for keeping the Bhattís in check until orders are received from Government. Adds that in his opinion it would be desirable to recall the detachment in the field, a limited number of men being left at Fattehabad and Ránia.	363-64

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BOOK No. 5—Letters of Mr. C. T. Metcalfe while on a Mission to Lahore in 1808—1809.

NOTE.—The letters in this book are copies, very incorrectly made in many instances. Several despatches are missing. Kaye had access to the letters, as he quotes verbatim from them in his Life and Correspondence of Charles, Lord Metcalfe, Volume I.

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1	No date	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy to Lahore.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Secy. to Govt. in the Secret and Pol. Dept.	Mr. Metcalfe's Mission to Lahore.	Mr. Metcalfe reports that he hesitated to broach the subject of Persia and Kábul to Ranjit Singh on first arriyal in his camp, but has now taken measures to forward the views of Government by despatching Sayad Jafar Khan to Persia and Mir Izattullah Khán to the Court of Kábul. Mentions the instructions he has given these individuals and the advantages to be derived from their missions.	1-3
2	No date, but subsequent to 4th Novr. 1808 as despatch No. 34 is referred to.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Demi-official letter from Mr. Metcalfe acknowledging receipt of instructions of 31st October and explaining the course adopted by him in his negotiations with Maharaja Ranjit Singh.	4-7
3	No. 7, dated 19th Augt. 1808.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy to Lahore, Camp.	Ditto	Attempt of certain Chiefs to interfere with the objects of the Lahore Mission.	Mr. Metcalfe acknowledges a letter from Government dated the 11th July 1808, and reports the measures he intends taking to frustrate the designs of the Jínd and Kaithal Chiefs to prejudice Ranjit Singh against the Lahore Mission. Adds that the Mission is proceeding very slowly owing to the flooded state of the country The Sardar of Thánesar sent his son, a boy, to visit Mr. Metcalfe.	8-9
4	No. 8, dated 24th Augt. 1808.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy to Lahore, Camp Patiála.	Ditto	Mr. Metcalfe's interview with the Raja of Patiála.	Mr. Metcalfe reports having had an interview with the Raja of Patiála and gives the substance of his conversation. The Raja asked Mr. Metcalfe to accept the keys of Patiála and restore them to him as a gift from the British Government, a ceremony which Mr. Metcalfe declined. The Raja's son asked to see, Mr. Metcalfe, who replied that he could not receive a visit from him without his father's permission. Mian Imam-ud-din with a letter from Ranjit Singh has arrived at Patiála.	9-11

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5	No. 9, dated 25th Augt. 1808.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy to Lahore, Camp Dablána.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Secy. to Govt. of India in the Secret and Pol. Dept.	Despatch of an Agent to Kábul.	Mr. Metcalfe reports having despatched a secret agent to Kábul to report on the state of affairs in that country and also open communication with Brigadier-General Malcolm in Persia. Mentions the instructions given and the cost of the arrangement. The country is still flooded, and he has marched from Patiála with difficulty.	12-13
6	No. 10, dated 2nd Septr. 1808.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy to Lahore, Camp Nikodoura.	Ditto	Ranjit Singh's movements.	Mr. Metcalfe reports that the Mission has crossed the Sutlej and adds that it is rumoured that Ranjit Singh has gone to Kasúr.	14
7	No. 11, dated 2nd Septr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. Metcalfe reports having received a letter from Ranjit Singh in which he states that he is encamped at Kasúr, and asks him (Mr. Metcalfe) to join him at that place. Mr. Metcalfe mentions that he is proceeding *viâ* Bhyrowál Ghât.	15-16
8	No. 12, dated 4th Septr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. Metcalfe intimates that he has heard that Ranjit Singh intends staying some time at Kasúr, from whence it is understood he will invade Multán and Baháwalpur.	16
9	No. 13, dated 5th Septr. 1808.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy to Lahore, Camp Bhyrowál, right bank of the Hyphasis.	Ditto	Movements of the Lahore Mission.	Mr. Metcalfe reports that the Mission has crossed the Beas and is on its way to join Ranjit Singh at Kasúr, where he has collected a large force, ostensibly for a military display.	17
	No. 14 missing.					
10	No. 15, dated 13th Septr. 1808.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy to Lahore, Camp Kasúr.	Ditto	Interview with Raja Ranjit Singh.	An account of Mr. Metcalfe's first meeting with Ranjit Singh. Met by a large gathering 4 miles from his camp and escorted to Kasúr. First interview on 12th September 1808. Ceremonials observed and presents received.	18-19

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11	No. 16, dated 15th Septr. 1808.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy to Lahore, Camp Kasúr.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Secy. to Govt. of India in the Secret and Pol. Dept.	Interview with Raja Ranjit Singh.	Mr. Metcalfe reports that Ranjit Singh's Sardars are trying to make mischief and that he has not received the attention which should have been paid to him. Ranjit Singh did not return his visit and he has been obliged to invite him to his tents, the interview being fixed for the 16th September 1808. Adds that the Mission is viewed with suspicion by Ranjit Singh and his Chiefs.	19-24
12	No. 17, dated 17th Septr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. Metcalfe gives an account of the visit paid him by Ranjit Singh. Ceremonials observed. Conversation on military topics. Inspection of Mission escort. Presents.	24-6
13	No. 18, dated 18th Septr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Communications with Raja Ranjit Singh.	Mr. Metcalfe forwards for information copies of certain communications with Ranjit Singh, from which it will be seen that the Raja wished him to leave his camp immediately, but afterwards granted him another interview which is fixed for the 19th September 1808.	26-31
14	No. 19, dated 20th Septr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Interview with Raja Ranjit Singh.	Mr. Metcalfe reports having visited Ranjit Singh and delivered the Governor-General's letter to him, gives the substance of the conversation which took place, and adds that though pressed to do so, he did not, for reasons given, declare the object of his mission.	31-5
15	No. 20, dated 23rd Septr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. Metcalfe reports having had an interview with Ranjit Singh at which he disclosed the object of his Mission, which was to form an alliance with Ranjit Singh against the French, who it was rumoured intended invading Kábul and the Punjab. The Raja and his Council asked for time to consider over the matter and Mr. Metcalfe has not yet received the result of their deliberations.	36-40

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16	No. 21, dated 24th Septr. 1808.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy to Lahore, Camp Kasúr.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Secy. to Govt. of India in the Secret and Pol. Dept.	Negotiations with Ranjit Singh.	Mr. Metcalfe reports having received a visit from Ranjit Singh's Secret Council. Misr Prab Dial, the spokesman, said that Ranjit Singh was willing to fall in with the views of the British Government regarding the alliance conditionally on the British Government acknowledging his sovereignty over all the Sikh Chiefs and territories. Mr. Metcalfe gives the substance of the conversation which ensued ending in an arrangement by which both parties are to commit their proposals to writing.	41-6
17	No. 22, dated 25th Septr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. Metcalfe reports having received a visit from three of Ranjit Singh's councillors, who came on behalf of the Raja to ask Mr. Metcalfe's advice as a friend on the following subjects :— (1) The Raja's wish to have an offensive and defensive alliance with the British. (2) The Raja's claim to sovereignty over all the Sikh country. (3) The proposed Mission to Kabul, concerning which the Raja entertained apprehensions lest it should interfere with his claims upon some of the territories of the King. Mr. Metcalfe gives the substance of his replies to these questions, after which the deputation retired. Adds that he learns that Ranjit Singh and his army are moving towards the Beas. Ranjit Singh wished Mr. Metcalfe to accompany him, but Mr. Metcalfe declined to move till the following day. Mr. Metcalfe remarks on Ranjit Singh's conduct towards him.	46-8
18	No. 23, dated 26th Septr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. Metcalfe mentions several incidents which have occurred which show Ranjit Singh's jealousy of his (Mr. Metcalfe's) Mission and also of Mr. Elphinstone's to Kábul, and states that it is doubtful if he will let the latter pass through his territories. The Raja's movements are noted and Mr. Metcalfe adds that he proceeds to join his camp to morrow.	49-54

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19	No. 24, dated 30th Septr. 1808.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy to the Court of Lahore, Camp on the right bank of the Biáh Sutlej near Ferozepore Ghât.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esquire, Secy. to Govt. of India in the Secret and Pol. Dept.	Negotiations with Ranjit Singh.	Mr. Metcalfe reports having joined Ranjit Singh's Camp on an island in the river. He had an interview with Ranjit Singh with the result that the Raja has agreed to a treaty of defensive alliance against the French, the other matters under consideration being referred for the orders of the Governor-General. The Raja has promised to send his Minister to settle details, but Mr. Metcalfe is doubtful if the negotiations will be successful. Adds that the first object of Ranjit Singh's expedition is the possession of Faridkot. He will next attack Bhatinda and possibly Patiála.	54-8
20	No. 25, dated 1st Octr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Ranjit Singh's policy towards the Sikh Chiefs.	With reference to Ranjit Singh's application for an engagement on the part of the British Government to refrain from opposing the extension of his sovereignty over the Sikh Chiefs, Mr. Metcalfe gives such information as he has been able to obtain regarding Ranjit Singh's conquests between the Jumna and the Sutlej and his policy towards the Sikh Chiefs. Ranjit Singh's authority is absolute, and discipline in his army is perfect. He is devoted to military pursuits, and his ambition is boundless. Mr. Metcalfe communicates his views regarding Ranjit Singh's disposition towards the British Government.	59-63
21	No. 26, dated 5th Octr. 1808.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy to the Court of Lahore, Camp Gangihana (*sic*).	Ditto	Negotiations with Ranjit Singh.	Mr. Metcalfe reports having joined Ranjit Singh's Camp at Khai on the 2nd October. He has endeavoured to complete the negotiations, but without success Ranjit Singh has been furnished with a copy of the draft treaty, which he has promised to consider at Faridkot, to which place he is proceeding. Mr. Metcalfe has very reluctantly been compelled to follow Ranjit Singh to that place.	64-8
22	No. 27, dated 10th Octr. 1808.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy to the Court of Lahore, Camp Faridkot.	Ditto	Establishment with the Lahore Mission.	Mr. Metcalfe submits a statement of the establishment with the Mission. States that he intended sending two trustworthy men, Jafar Khan and Izzatullah Khan, the former to Persia and the latter to Kábul, but will not do so now.	70-72

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23	No. 28, dated 14th Octr. 1808.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy, &c., to Lahore, Camp Faridkot.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Secy. to Govt. in the Secret and Pol. Dept.	Interruption of negotiations.	Mr. Metcalfe reports an interruption of his negotiations with Ranjit Singh caused by the Raja harbouring a deserter from the escort attached to the Mission. Promises a full report.	73
24	No. 29, dated 15th Octr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. Metcalfe reports at length on the circumstances connected with the deserter from his escort which have temporarily interrupted his negotiations with Ranjit Singh. The deserter was found at Amritsar and Ranjit Singh refused to give him up as the Akalís brought pressure to bear upon him (Ranjit Singh). It has now been arranged that the deserter shall be given up and kept in confinement pending the orders of the Governor-General. The Raja has asked Mr. Metcalfe to intercede for the culprit.	74-83
25	No. 30, dated 26th Octr. 1808.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy to Lahore, Camp Ráikot.	Ditto	Renewal of negotiations with Ranjit Singh.	In continuation of his letter of the 5th October 1808, Mr. Metcalfe forwards a draft of the treaty proposed by him to Ranjit Singh and the Raja's reply, together with translations of other communications which have taken place on the subject, the upshot of which is that Ranjit Singh has agreed to two separate treaties, one of perpetual friendship with the British Government and the other of a defensive alliance against the designs of the French. Ranjit Singh is leaving Faridkot on account of the scarcity of water and proceeding to Fatehgarh (Gongrána) 80 miles distant. Ranjit Singh's designs on Patiála and the country of the Bhattís are mentioned.	83-97
26	No. 31, dated 26th Octr. 1808.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy to Lahore, Camp Máler Kotla.	Ditto	Ranjit Singh's movements.	Mr. Metcalfe reports having marched with Ranjit Singh to Máler Kotla, which belongs to a Pathan Chief from whom he has levied a contribution of a lakh of rupees. The Chief complained to Mr. Metcalfe, who declined to interfere. Ranjit Singh now proposes to continue negotiations at Ambála. Mr. Metcalfe has refused to proceed to that place and has asked Ranjit Singh to fix some place where the Mission can wait until he has leisure. The deserter has not yet been given up notwithstanding orders issued by Ranjit Singh. The Raja of Patiála has made preparations to defend himself against Ranjit Singh.	97-100

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27	No. 32, dated 30th Octr. 1808.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy to Lahore, Camp Máler Kotla.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Secy. to Govt. of India in the Secret and Pol. Dept.	Negotiations with Ranjit Singh.	Mr. Metcalfe communicates further details of the proceedings of the negotiations pending with Raja Ranjit Singh, which were interrupted by the march from Faridkot, and annexes copies of his correspondence with the Raja. Mr. Metcalfe adds that the most remarkable circumstances of his interview with Ranjit Singh and his Ministers were the pertinacity with which a proposal uniformly and from the first negatived was insisted on, the impatience displayed at the idea of a reference to Calcutta, the unusual anxiety evinced by the Raja, and the strange proposal that Mr. Metcalfe should take a Vakíl with him to Calcutta to settle matters.	101-12
28	No. 33, dated 1st Novr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. Metcalfe reports further negotiations with Ranjit Singh, and forwards a letter from the Raja to the Governor-General, the contents of which have not been communicated to him. Adds that he has refused to accompany the Raja to Ambála and the Mission is returning to Gongrána.	113-23
29	No. 34, dated 4th Novr. 1808.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy to Lahore, Camp Gongrána.	Ditto	Surrender by Ranjit Singh of a deserter from the escort of the Mission.	Mr. Metcalfe reports that the deserter referred to in previous despatches has been delivered up by Ranjit Singh, but the man has escaped from those who had charge of him and has not since been heard of.	124
30	No. 35, dated 6th Novr, 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Negotiations with Ranjit Singh.	Mr. Metcalfe details the proposals and stipulations (nine in number) advanced by Raja Ranjit Singh, and offers his opinion thereon.	124-35
31	No. 36, dated 8th Novr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Ranjit Singh's power.	Mr. Metcalfe gives a brief account of Ranjit Singh's Military resources and power. Mentions the circumstances of Sardar Fateh Singh of Ahlu, a Chief who, though professing attachment to Ranjit Singh, is particularly discontented with him.	135-43

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32	No. 37, dated 20th Novr. 1808.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy to Lahore, Camp Gongrána.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Secy. to Govt. of India in the Secret and Pol. Dept.	Ranjit Singh's movements.	Mr. Metcalfe reports Ranjit Singh's intention to return to Amritsar and Lahore, and gives details of his usurpations during his last expedition, including Ambála. The Chiefs of Patiála and Thánesar have not submitted to Ranjit Singh, nor has the Nawab of Kunjpura, who spoke boldly and as if he were completely under the protection of the British Government.	144-48
	Nos. 38-40 missing.					
33	No. 41, dated 7th Decr. 1808.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy to Lahore, Camp Sundwi.	Ditto	Complaint of Chief of Máler Kotla.	Mr. Metcalfe forwards copies and translations of his correspondence with Ata-ullah Khan, the Chief of Máler Kotla, who is in great distress on account of the excessive contribution levied upon him by Ranjit Singh, which has not been paid and probably never can be.	149-50
34	No. 42, dated 11th Decr. 1808.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy to Lahore, Camp Amritsar.	Ditto	Arrival of Ranjit Singh at Amritsar.	Mr. Metcalfe reports Ranjit Singh's arrival at Amritsar and gives an account of his interview with him at that place. Mr. Metcalfe handed the Governor-General's letter to Ranjit Singh, who postponed its perusal, "the evening being devoted to mirth and pleasure." The arrival of Raja Jaswant Singh and Bhai Lal Singh at Amritsar is mentioned.	150-52
35	No. 43, dated 12th Decr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Negotiations with Ranjit Singh. Declaration of views of British Government.	Mr. Metcalfe reports that he has received no reply from Ranjit Singh to the Governor-General's letter, and forwards a copy of a note addressed by him to the Raja mentioning the stage to which the discussions had been brought, stating the various acts of hostility which had been committed by the Raja and the dangers which stared him in the face, and concluding with a specific declaration of the views of the British Government. This declaration protested against the invasion of the country between the Sutlej and Jumna and demanded the restoration of the places usurped by Ranjit Singh.	152-57

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36	No. 44, dated 14th Decr. 1808.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy to Lahore, Amritsar.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Secy. to Govt. in the Secret and Pol. Dept.	Negotiations with Ranjit Singh.	Mr. Metcalfe reports that Ranjit Singh has invited him to Lahore to complete the negotiations there, and forwards a copy of a letter he has addressed to the Raja. Adds that the Raja left Amritsar as the town was in a state of excitement owing to his favourite dancing girl (Moran) having converted a Hindu to the faith of Islam.	158-61
37	No. 45, dated 15th Decr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. Metcalfe reports that he is marching to Lahore to join Ranjit Singh, and adds that he learns that Ranjit Singh intends restoring Ambála to the Rani.	162-63
38	No. 46, dated 15th Decr. 1808.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy to Lahore, Camp Moda.	Ditto	Mr. Metcalfe's visit to the Amritsar temple.	Mr. Metcalfe reports having visited the Amritsar temple and presented the priests with Rs. 2,605.	163-64
39	No. 47, dated 15th Decr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Professions of friendship to the British Government made by Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia and Rani Sada Kaur.	Mr. Metcalfe reports the professions of friendship to the British Government made by Sardar Fateh Singh Ahluwalia and Rani Sada Kaur.	164-65
40	No 48, dated 18th Decr. 1808.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy to Lahore, Camp Lahore.	Ditto	Negotiations with Ranjit Singh.	Mr. Metcalfe reports his arrival at Lahore, and that he has had another interview with Ranjit Singh, who is disinclined to come to terms. Adds that the excitement over the affair at Amritsar mentioned in a previous despatch has spread to Lahore.	166-67
41	No. 49, dated 18th Decr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. Matcalfe reports having had a visit from Imam-ud-din on the part of the Raja, and gives the substance of the conversation which took place on the occasion.	167-70

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42	No. 50, dated 20th Decr. 1808.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy to Lahore, Camp Lahore.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Secy. to Govt. in the Secret and Pol. Dept.	Negotiations with Ranjit Singh.	Mr. Metcalfe reports what transpired at a conference with some of Raja Ranjit Singh's Ministers. Mr. Metcalfe adds that it appears to him that the Raja will procrastinate until the resolution of Government to advance towards the Sutlej is announced to him. Mr. Metcalfe will withhold the communication until he hears that the detachment is ready to start.	170-75
43	No. 51, dated 22nd Decr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. Metcalfe reports having had a conference with Ranjit Singh and his Ministers. Gives the substance of the Raja's arguments and his replies, and states that he has delivered the Governor-General's letter of the 28th November 1808 to Ranjit Singh.	176-83
	Nos. 52-53 missing.					
44	No. 54, dated 26th Decr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. Metcalfe forwards copies and translations of the communications he has received from Ranjit Singh and of the replies he has given since the date of his last despatch.	184-89
	No. 55 missing.					
45	No. 56, dated 3rd Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. Metcalfe continues the narrative of the proceedings of the Mission subsequent to his despatch No. 55 and forwards copies of his correspondence with the Raja connected with the proposed establishment of a British detachment on the Sutlej and the Raja's failure to fulfil his promise to withdraw from Ambála. Adds that he has just heard that the post of the 29th December from Delhi has been seized and taken to the Raja. If this is correct and satisfaction is not given, Mr. Metcalfe will leave the Raja's Camp.	190-200
46	No. 57, dated 4th Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. Metcalfe remarks on Ranjit Singh's letter forwarded with his despatch No. 56, and annexes a translation of another note received from the Raja in which he promises to send Sham Singh to Ambála to recall his troops from that place.	200-205

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47	No. 58, dated 12th Jany. 1809.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy to Lahore, Camp Amritsar.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Secy. to Govt. in the Secret and Pol. Dept.	Negotiations with Ranjit Singh.	Mr. Metcalfe reports that Ranjit Singh has despatched Sham Singh to recall his troops from Ambála, and forwards copies of the letters he has addressed to the Raja urging him to restore the other places seized by him and of the replies he has received. Mentions the military preparations being made by the Raja and the despatch of Diwan Mohkam Chand with his troops to Phillaur Ghât on the Sutlej, otherwise called Ludhiána Ghât.	205-15
	No. 59 missing.					
48	No. 60, dated 18th Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ranjit Singh's claims.	Mr. Metcalfe reports that his discussions with the Raja since his arrival at Amritsar have turned on his wish to have a treaty concluded and on a claim which he advances to Faridkot as being part of his country before the arrival of the British Mission. Mr. Metcalfe has opposed the conclusion of any treaty under present circumstances. He reports on Ranjit Singh's claims to Faridkot, which he thinks are groundless, and annexes a copy of correspondence with the Raja from which it will be seen that he (Mr. Metcalfe) has threatened to leave Ranjit Singh's Court if the Raja carries out his intention of joining his army on the Sutlej. Mr. Metcalfe adds that he is keeping the Commander-in-Chief informed of the state of affairs.	215-28
	No. 61 missing.					
49	No. 62, dated 21st Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Negotiations with Ranjit Singh.	Mr. Metcalfe forwards a copy and translation of Ranjit Singh's reply to his letter of the 15th January 1809, in which the Raja mentions his desire to have a treaty, and remarks on the rumours he hears of military preparations on the part of the British. Mr. Metcalfe has replied that a treaty cannot be thought of until Ranjit Singh has delivered up all his usurpations and that the intention of the British to establish a post on the Sutlej is not open to discussion. Mr. Metcalfe annexes a copy of another letter received from the Raja in which he mentions that his troops are returning from Ambála and the place will soon be made over to its rightful owners.	229-38

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50	No. 63, dated 26th Jany. 1809.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy to Lahore, Camp Amritsar.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Secy. to Govt. in the Secret and Pol. Dept.	Stoppage of Mr. Metcalfe's dâk by Ranjit Singh.	Mr. Metcalfe reports the stoppage of his dâk from British territory by Diwan Mohkam Chand. He has reported the matter to Ranjit Singh and asked permission to leave. Ranjit Singh has replied that he has taken notice of Mohkam Chand's conduct and has begged of Mr. Metcalfe to stay. To this communication Mr. Metcalfe has replied that it is useless his remaining as Ranjit Singh will not come to terms, and has again begged for permission to leave. Mr. Metcalfe annexes copies of his correspondence with Ranjit Singh and remarks on his warlike preparations. Mentions having suggested to the Commander-in-Chief to invade the Punjab.	239-48
51	No. 64, dated 29th Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ranjit Singh's military preparations.	Mr. Metcalfe details the grounds on which he recommended an immediate invasion of the Punjab in the event of hostilities with Ranjit Singh, and suggests the issue of a proclamation to the Sikh Chiefs explaining the intentions of the British Government.	248-52
52	No. 65. dated 3rd Feby. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Negotiations with Ranjit Singh.	Mr. Metcalfe reports having had another conference with Ranjit Singh, at which he persuaded him to restore Khur and Farîdkot to their original owners and withdraw his army from the left bank of the Sutlej. Annexes copies of notes which have passed on the subject.	252-60
53	No. 66, dated 6th Feby. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Failure of Ranjit Singh to fulfil his promises.	Mr. Metcalfe reports the failure of Ranjit Singh to fulfil his promise of withdrawing his troops from the Sutlej and the measures he has taken in consequence. Adds that the Raja has despatched Vakîls to Colonel Ochterlony.	260-65
	No. 67 missing.					
54	No. 68, dated 16th Feby. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed withdrawal of British detachment from the Sutlej. Mr. Metcalfe's views on the subject.	Mr. Metcalfe acknowledges the Government despatch of the 23rd January 1809, states that in his opinion it would be impolitic to withdraw the British detachment which has marched towards the Sutlej at the present time, and gives his views on the subject at length.	266-74

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55	No. 69, dated 19th Feby. 1809.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy to Lahore, Camp Amritsar.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Secy. to Govt. in the Secret and Pol. Dept.	Negotiations with Ranjit Singh.	Mr. Metcalfe expresses his gratitude for the approbation which the Governor-General has been pleased to bestow upon his general conduct since his arrival at Lahore. Submits an explanation of the circumstances under which he departed from the instructions laid down for his guidance in his negotiations with Ranjit Singh, and remarks on the expediency or otherwise of concluding a treaty with the Raja, having regard to recent events in Europe, which have rendered improbable the projects of France against the British possessions in India.	275-88
56	No. 70, dated 26th Feby. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Attack made on the camp of the British Mission by Akalís.	Mr. Metcalfe reports an attack on the camp of the British Mission by Akalís on the occasion of the celebration of the Muharram by the sepoys of his escort. Commends the conduct of his escort under Captain Popham, which had no difficulty in repulsing the attack.	289-91
57	No. 71, dated 4th March 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Delay of Ranjit Singh in fulfilling his promises.	Mr. Metcalfe reports the delay of Raja Ranjit Singh in restoring Khur and Faridkot to their original owners. Ranjit Singh has now sent an Agent to effect the restitution and Mr. Metcalfe hopes the matter will soon be settled. Mr. Metcalfe adds that he has arranged with the Raja that after the restitution of Faridkot and Khur the army under the command of Major-General St. Leger shall commence its return march towards the Company's territories, and the Raja has engaged that his troops shall be withdrawn from their present position.	291-93
58	No. 72, dated 7th March 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Attack on the British Camp.	Mr. Metcalfe submits further information in connection with the recent attack on the British Camp by Akalís and gives an account of the sect.	293-95
	Nos. 73-4 missing.					
59	No. 75, dated 22nd March 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Delay of Ranjit Singh in restoring Faridkot to its original owner.	Mr. Metcalfe states that Ranjit Singh has restored Khur to its original owner, but not Faridkot. Comments on the Raja's delay in restoring the latter place and mentions the steps he has taken.	296-301

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60	No. 88, dated 21st March 1809.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esquire, Envoy to Lahore, Camp Amritsar.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Secy. to Govt. in the Secret and Pol. Dept.	Ranjit Singh's claim to tribute from Mani Májra.	Mr. Metcalfe reports the action taken by him, in conjunction with Colonel Ochterlony, in the case of certain villages which had been usurped by Ranjit Singh and were seized by the rightful owners during the period between the arrival of the British forces in the vicinity of the Sutlej and the final settlement of affairs with Ranjit Singh. Mentions that Ranjit Singh has advanced a claim to tribute from Mani Májra, which Mr. Metcalfe has rejected.	302-5

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BOOK No. 6—Letters from Government to Colonel Ochterlony from 14th November 1808 to 28th December 1810.

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1	14th Novr. 1808.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Commanding at Allahabad.	Colonel Ochterlony's appointment to command detachment of troops advancing towards the confines of the territory of Raja Ranjit Singh.	The Secretary to Government informs Colonel Ochterlony, Commanding at Allahabad, that in consideration of the high sense which Government entertains of his zeal and abilities he has been selected to command the detachment of troops advancing towards the confines of the territory of the Raja of Lahore. Colonel Ochterlony should proceed at once to Muttra and Delhi. At one or other of these places he will meet the Commander-in-Chief, who will give him instructions. At Delhi, where he will receive instructions from Government, he should confer with the Resident and obtain access to all the documents connected with the objects of the service on which he is being deputed. He should observe the utmost secrecy respecting the object of his proceeding to Delhi.	1-5
2	18th Novr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Salary of Colonel Ochterlony while on Political duty.	Colonel Ochterlony is informed that he is to draw Rs. 500 per mensem in addition to the military pay and allowances which he is at present in receipt of.	6-8

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3	29th Decr. 1808.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fort William	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Commanding at Allahabad.	Instructions to Colonel Ochterlony.	The Secretary to Government instructs Colonel Ochterlony as to the nature of the duties he will be expected to perform. In regard to the views and intentions of Government with respect to the Raja of Lahore, Colonel Ochteriony is referred to documents in the office of the Resident, Delhi. The Envoy to the Court of Lahore will be withdrawn as soon as a Military post is established. Colonel Ochterlony should watch the proceedings of the Raja of Lahore and report occurrences of importance. Any propositions received from the Raja of Lahore should be reported to Government. Colonel Ochterlony should acquire information regarding the nature and resources of the country. Instructions are given for dealing with Chiefs on this side of the Sutlej who have sought our protection. The benefits which the British Government expects from extending its protection to these Chiefs and the return expected from them are noticed. The conquests made by Ranjit Singh on this side of the Sutlej are to be resumed as ordered in the despatch to the Resident. Colonel Ochterlony should report the progress of his detachment to the Commander-in-Chief. An establishment is sanctioned for him.	9-25
4	Ditto	Ditto	A. Seton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	The Secretary to Government sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of the above despatch and requests him to allow Colonel Ochteriony to have access to all the correspondence in the Delhi Residency connected with his new appointment.	26-9
5	26th Decr. 1808.	Ditto	Ditto	Instructions to Resident at Delhi regarding communications with Sikh Chiefs.	The Secretary to Government conveys instructions to the Resident at Delhi in regard to the policy to be pursued towards the Sikh Chiefs whom it is desired to bring under the protection of the British Government.	30-38

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6	2nd Jany. 1809.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Commanding at Allahabad.	Objection of Colonel Ochterlony to the inclusion of the civil allowance granted him in the Darbar expenses of the Delhi Residency.	The Secretary to Government explains to Colonel Ochterlony that the extra allowance granted to him falls naturally within the disbursements of the Delhi Residency, as the duty on which he has been deputed is connected with the general superintendence of the political interests of Government in that quarter, which belongs to the situation of the Resident at Delhi.	39-41
7	30th Jany. 1809.	Chief Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Revised instructions to Colonel Ochterlony.	The Secretary to Government informs Colonel Ochterlony that recent affairs on the Continent justify a conviction that no danger need be apprehended to the British possessions in India from the French, and that therefore the object of stationing a military force in the territories of the Sikh Chiefs south of the Sutlej, which before had reference to the approach of an European enemy, is now limited to the security of the territory between the Sutlej and Jumna against the encroachments of Raja Ranjit Singh. Conveys revised instructions as to how he should act.	42-7
8	6th Feby. 1809	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Resumption of Ranjit Singh's usurpations on this side of the Sutlej.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's letter of the 18th January 1809, the Secretary to Government forwards an extract from a letter addressed to Mr. Metcalfe, Envoy to the Court of Lahore, and conveys precise instructions as to the usurpations of Ranjit Singh on this side of the Sutlej, which are to be resumed. (NOTE.—A portion of the letter is missing.)	48-61

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9	13th Feby. 1809.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Raja Bhag Singh of Jind and Jodh Singh of Kalsia called on to restore certain lands bestowed on them by Ranjit Singh.	The Secretary to Government approves of Colonel Ochterlony's communications to Raja Bhag Singh of Jind and the Chief of Kalsia on the subject of the restitution to the original proprietors of the lands usurped by Ranjit Singh and bestowed on them.	62-3
10	27th Feby. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Appointment of Captain Stewart to be Persian Interpreter and Assistant to Colonel Ochterlony.	The Secretary to Government informs Colonel Ochterlony that Captain Stewart has been appointed his Persian Interpreter and Assistant on Rs. 200 per mensem.	64-5
11	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Surrender to Rani Dia Kaur of Ambála of her possessions usurped by Ranjit Singh.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 4 of the 4th February 1809, expresses satisfaction at the restoration by Raja Bhag Singh of Jind and Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal of the possessions of Rani Dia Kaur of Ambála bestowed on them by Ranjit Singh, and approves of the tenor of his conversation with the Raja of Jind.	66-8

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12	13th March 1809.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Instructions to Mr. Metcalfe to enter into a treaty with Ranjit Singh. Determination of British to maintain post of Ludhiána temporarily under Colonel Ochterlony. Reinstatement of Ata-ullah Khan of Máler Kotla approved. Colonel Ochterlony censured for halting his troops for five days at request of Ranjit Singh's Vakíls. Offer of Raja of Jínd to exchange Ludhiána for Karnál. Interpretation of the orders regarding the resumption of Ranjit Singh's conquests.	The Chief Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatches Nos. 5, 6 and 7 and forwards for his information a copy of the Governor-General's instructions to Mr. Metcalfe, Envoy at the Court of Ranjit Singh, authorising him to conclude a treaty with Ranjit Singh in accordance with either of the two drafts annexed. The Chief Secretary to Government also forwards a copy of a letter to the Commander-in-Chief, from which it will be seen that it has been resolved to maintain the post of Ludhiána temporarily with the detachment under his (Colonel Ochterlony's) command. The Chief Secretary states that on the return of Mr. Metcalfe's Mission from Ranjit Singh's Court Colonel Ochterlony will have to transact all business between the two Governments; but the treaty must be negotiated by Mr. Metcalfe, even if he has left Lahore. Colonel Ochterlony's action in reinstating Ata-ullah Khan of Máler Kotla as reported in despatch No. 5 of the 9th February is approved. He is censured for having consented to the proposition of Ranjit Singh's Vakíls to halt the detachment under his command for five days. The Chief Secretary adds that the Governor-General will defer orders on the Raja of Jínd's offer to exchange Ludhiána for Karnál for the present, and explains that the British Government did not contemplate the annexation of the Punjab in the event of hostilities with Ranjit Singh resulting in the submission of his dominion.	69-126
13	3rd April 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Refusal of Government to grant Karnál to the Raja of Jínd in lieu of Ludhiána.	The Chief Secretary to Government sends Colonel Ochterlony a copy of his letter to the Resident at Delhi declining to sanction the proposals for rewarding Raja Bhag Singh of Jínd with the grant of the district of Karnál in lieu of Ludhiána and restoring the latter province to the family of the late Rai Aliás Khan.	127-34

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14	10th April 1809.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Terms to be offered Protected Chiefs.	The Chief Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 8 of the 17th March 1809, conveys instructions regarding the terms on which our protection is to be granted to the Cis-Sutlej Chiefs, and annexes an extract of a despatch to the Commander-in-Chief bearing on the subject.	135-56
15	29th April 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony's resignation of his command at Ludhiána.	The Chief Secretary to Government states that the Governor-General accepts with reluctance Colonel Ochterlony's resignation of his Command at Ludhiána and thanks him for his services.	157-60
16	13th June 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Levy of tribute from the Cis-Sutlej Chiefs by Ranjit Singh.	The Chief Secretary to Government sends Colonel Ochterlony a copy of his despatch to Mr. Metcalfe, late Envoy at the Court of Lahore, together with that to which it is a reply, approving (1) of the measures adopted for securing the restoration to Ranjit Singh of certain conquests recently seized by the original proprietors, (2) of the restitution of Naráingarh to Sardar Fateh Singh, and (3) of the prohibition against the levy of tribute from Mani Májra by Ranjit Singh. States that in the event of Mr. Metcalfe having left Lahore the duty of warning Ranjit Singh against any attempt to enforce tribute from Mani Májra or other Cis-Sutlej States will devolve upon Colonel Ochterlony.	161-80
17	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Restoration of Colonel Ochterlony to command of Ludhiána.	The Chief Secretary to Government states that the Governor-General is pleased to restore Colonel Ochterlony to the command of Ludhiána, which he recently resigned, and conveys instructions.	181-89

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18	26th June 1809.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Post at Ludhiána to be maintained for present.	The Chief Secretary to Government forwards for Colonel Ochterlony's information a copy of a despatch to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, stating that the Governor-General is unwilling at present to withdraw the detachment from Ludhiána.	190-95
19	1st July 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Aid to be afforded Ranjit Singh in recovering certain conquests which have recently been seized by the original proprietors. Expediency of retaining Ludhiána. Degree of interference to be exercised by British in affairs of Protected Chiefs.	The Chief Secretary to Government forwards for Colonel Ochterlony's information a copy of a despatch to the Commander-in-Chief regarding (*a*) the aid to be afforded Ranjit Singh in the recovery of certain of his early conquests which the original proprietors, taking advantage of the advance of the British troops, had resumed; (*b*) the expediency of retaining the post of Ludhiána; and (*c*) the degree of interference to be exercised by the British in the affairs, &c., of the Protected Chiefs, which is illustrated by an extract from a despatch from Mr. Metcalfe on the subject.	196-223
20	29th July 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Lands bestowed on the Kalsia and Thánesar Chiefs by Ranjit Singh. Possessions of the widow of Baghel Singh seized by the Kalsia Chief.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 19 of the 6th July, the Chief Secretary to Government conveys approval of the letters addressed to Jodh Singh, the Chief of Kalsia, and Bhanga Singh of Thánesar respecting the lands bestowed on them by Ranjit Singh. The Chief Secretary also conveys instructions as to how Colonel Ochterlony should act in order to obtain from the former (Kalsia Chief) the restoration of the lands wrested by him from the widow of Baghel Singh.	224-32

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21	7th Novr. 1809.	C. Lushington, Esq., Acting Secy. to Govt., Secret, Pol. and For. Depts.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Seizure of possessions of Budh Singh and Bhag Singh by the Kalsia Chief.	The Chief Secretary to Government conveys approval of the despatch of a force to reinstate Budh Singh and Bhag Singh in the possessions seized from them by the Kalsia Chief.	233-34
22	14th Novr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Result of British Mission to Sindh.	The Chief Secretary to Government informs Colonel Ochterlony of the result of the British Mission to Sindh.	235-37
23	21st Novr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Application of Rajas of Patiála, Jínd and Nábha and Kaithal Chief for removal of obligation they are under to Ranjit Singh for the payment of the ransom of Máler Kotla. Seizure of possessions of the widow of Baghel Singh by the Kalsia Chief.	The Acting Secretary to Government forwards to Colonel Ochterlony a copy of a letter from Mr. Edmonstone conveying instructions (1) in regard to the application of the Rajas of Patiála, Jínd and Nábha and the Chief of Kaithal for the interference of the British to effect the restitution of the bond which they jointly delivered to Ranjit Singh as security for the payment of the ransom of Máler Kotla, and (2) the representation of the Chief of Kaithal regarding the seizure of the possessions of the widow of Baghel Singh by Jodh Singh, Kalsia.	240-57
24	5th Decr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Resignation of Captain Stewart, Assistant to Colonel Ochterlony, and appointment of Mr. R. P. Ochterlony.	The Secretary to Government accepts the resignation of Captain Stewart, Colonel Ochterlony's Assistant, and sanctions the appointment of Mr. R. P. Ochterlony in his stead.	258-60

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25	31st Decr. 1809.	J. Monckton, Esq., Persian Secy. to Govt.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Letter from the Governor-General to Nawab Muhammad Sarfaraz Khan, Subedar of Multán.	The Persian Secretary to Government forwards a letter from the Governor-General to the Subedar of Multán in reply to the one received with Colonel Ochterlony's despatch of the 27th October 1809.	261
26	2nd Jany. 1810.	C. Lushington, Esq., Acting Secy. to Govt., Secret., Pol. and For. Depts., Fort William.	Ditto	Proposed exchange of lands between Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal and Ranjit Singh.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's despatch of the 10th December 1809, the Secretary to Government requests that Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal may be informed that his wish to conclude an agreement with Ranjit Singh for the exchange of certain lands cis-Sutlej is under consideration by the Governor-General.	262-64
27	9th Jany. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Application of the Gurkhas for assistance against Kot Kángra.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's letter transmitting an appeal from Amar Singh, the Gurkha Commander, for the assistance of the British against Kot Kángra and for the surrender of certain persons residing in British territory, and states that the Vice-President in Council approves of the tenor of Colonel Ochterlony's replies to Amar Singh and his Vakíl. Colonel Ochterlony's letter and enclosures will be transmitted to Fort St. George for the orders of the Governor-General.	265-66
28	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Attack on Lieutenant White, Surveyor, by Akalís from Amritsar.	The Acting Secretary to Government conveys approval of the measures taken by Colonel Ochterlony in connection with the attack made on Lieutenant White, Surveyor, by a party of Akalís from Amritsar.	267-68

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29	16th Jany. 1810.	C. Lushington, Esq., Acting Secy. to Govt. Secret., Pol. and For. Depts., Fort William.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Correspondence of Colonel Ochterlony with Ranjit Singh's Diwan.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatch of the 22nd December 1809, No. 42, enclosing copies of his correspondence with Ranjit Singh's Diwan, the tenor of which is approved by the Vice-President in Council. The case will, however, require the orders of the Governor-General, to whom it will be forwarded at Fort St. George.	269-70
30	23rd Jany. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Storing of grain, &c., at Ludhiána.	The Secretary to Government conveys approval of the measures taken by Colonel Ochterlony in conjunction with Brigade-Major Brownrigg for laying in a supply of grain, &c., at Ludhiána.	271 72
31	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Correspondence of Colonel Ochterlony with Ranjit Singh's Diwan. Encroachments of Gurkhas. Inexpediency of Patiála Raja interfering in disputes between Ranjit Singh and the Gurkhas.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 43 of the 30th December 1809. Approves of the tenor of Colonel Ochterlony's further correspondence with Ranjit Singh's Diwan. Defines the limit beyond which the Gurkha Commander should be informed that he will not be permitted to extend his conquests, and states that it is highly inexpedient that the Raja of Patiála should take any part in the disputes between Ranjit Singh and the Gurkhas.	273-76
32	6th March 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Negotiations between Chief of Kaithal and Ranjit Singh for the exchange of certain lands.	The Secretary to Government forwards a copy of a despatch from the Secretary with the Governor-General at Fort St. George approving of the exchange of certain lands between the Kaithal Chief and Ranjit Singh.	277-82

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33	20th March 1810.	C. Lushington, Esq., Acting Secy. to Govt. Secret., Pol. and For. Depts., Fort William.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Decision in the matter of claims to the villages of Bhugta and Saiduki.	The Secretary to Government forwards a despatch from the Secretary with the Governor-General at Fort St George deciding the disputes in regard to the possession of the villages of Bhugta and Saiduki in favour of Ranjit Singh.	283-92
34	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Application of Rani of Baghel Singh for restitution of certain possessions cis-Sutlej.	The Secretary to Government forwards for information a copy of a despatch from the Secretary with the Governor-General to the Resident at Delhi conveying His Lordship's decision in the matter of the claim preferred by the Rani of the late Baghel Singh to certain possessions on this side of the Sutlej.	293-302
35	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Stores for Ludhiána Fort.	The Secretary to Government forwards for information a copy of a despatch from the Secretary with the Governor-General approving of the measures taken for provisioning Ludhiána.	303-8
36	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony's correspondence, with Ranjit Singh's Diwan approved by Governor-General.	The Secretary to Government forwards for information a copy of a despatch from the Secretary with the Governor-General at Fort St. George approving of the tenor of Colonel Ochterlony's correspondence with Diwan Mohkam Chand and his action in connection with the claim advanced by Ranjit Singh to the villages of Jituki and Ráipur.	309-13

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37	20th March 1810.	C. Lushington, Esq., Acting Secy. to Govt., Secret., Pol. and For. Depts., Fort William.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Encroachments of Gurkhas.	The Secretary to Government forwards for Colonel Ochterlony's information and guidance a copy of a despatch from the Secretary with the Governor-General at Fort St. George conveying instructions as to the limits within which protection should be afforded by us against the encroachments of the Gurkhas and approving of the reply given by Colonel Ochterlony to the application of the Gurkha Commander for the co-operation of the English in the designs of the Gurkhas against Kot Kángra.	314-20
38	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Measures adopted to dispossess the son of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, of the lands, &c., seized by him from the Chalián zamindars.	The Secretary to Government forwards a copy of a despatch from the Secretary with the Governor-General approving of the measures adopted to dispossess the son of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, of the lands, &c., seized by him from the Chalián zamindars.	321-26
39	8th May 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Encroachments of Gurkhas.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's letter of the 5th April 1810, and states that his correspondence with Amar Singh Thappa, the Gurkha Commander, consequent on the instructions of Government and the supposed designs of the Gurkhas against the fort and district of Pinjaur, are approved by the Vice-President in Council, but final orders as to whether the interference of the British will be necessary to protect Pinjaur against the Gurkhas will be passed when Government is acquainted with the geographical position of the place. Colonel Ochterlony's proposal to visit Pinjaur is approved.	327-29
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40	29th May 1810.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Measures adopted by Ranjit Singh for the expulsion of Phula Singh, Akali, from Amritsar.	The Chief Secretary to Government requests that the acknowledgments of the Governor-General may be conveyed to Ranjit Singh for the measures taken by him for the expulsion of Phula Singh, the Akali, from Amritsar, and adds that as an outward token of his regard the Governor-General intends presenting Ranjit Singh with a carriage and a pair of horses.	332-34
41	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Exploration of Pinjaur Valley by Colonel Ochterlony.	The Chief Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 59 of 3rd May 1810. Thanks him for exploring the valley of Pinjaur, and states that the Governor-General has decided that it should be protected from the encroachments of the Gurkhas.	335-36
42	5th June 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Suspension of order for restoration of villages of Saiduki and Bhugta to Ranjit Singh.	The Chief Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 62 of the 10th May 1810 and directs that, in the circumstances stated therein, the execution of the order for the restoration of the villages of Saiduki and Bhugta to Ranjit Singh be deferred for the present.	337-43
43	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Claims of the Rani of Ambála against Gulab Singh Nahang and the widow of Sangat Singh against her nephews.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 60 of the 5th May 1810, the Chief Secretary to Government states that suitable notice must be taken of the conduct of Gulab Singh Nahang in countenancing the act of his relation who destroyed the letter addressed to him by Colonel Ochterlony on the subject of the claim of the Rani of Ambála to the village of Karauli. Colonel Ochterlony is authorized to arbitrate in the matter of the claims of the widow of Sangat Singh against her nephews.	344-51

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44	5th June 1810.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq. Chief Secy. to Govt.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Appointment of Capt. Birch as Political Assistant to Colonel Ochterlony.	The Chief Secretary to Government conveys sanction to the appointment of Captain Birch as Political Assistant to Colonel Ochterlony on a salary of Rs. 200 per mensem.	352-53
45	9th June 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Representations of Raja Karm Parkash, lately Chief of Náhan, deposed by the Gurkhas.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 63 of the 18th May 1810, the Chief Secretary to Government conveys approval of the reply given by him to the representations of Karm Parkash, late Raja of Náhan, who has been deposed by the Gurkhas, and states that the Governor-General is not prepared to demand from the Nepál Government the restoration of its usurpations from the Rajas of Náhan and Sirmúr.	354-56
46	30th June 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Desertions from British Army for the service of Ranjit Singh.	The Chief Secretary to Government states that should desertions from our army to that of Ranjit Singh become more numerous Colonel Ochterlony is authorised to address the Raja on the subject.	357 and 357½
47	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Orders for restoration of Saiduki and Bhugta to Ranjit Singh.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 64, the Chief Secretary to Government states that taking everything into consideration the Governor-General considers that it will be more dignified in the British Government to make over the villages of Saiduki and Bhugta to Ranjit Singh, now that he has been led to expect them, but the rightful proprietors must be compensated.	358-62

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48	14th July 1810.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Orders on certain cases referred by Colonel Ochterlony.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's despatches Nos. 66 and 67, dated respectively 19th and 23rd June 1810, the Chief Secretary to Government conveys orders on the following cases:— 1. Complaint made by Chief of Kaithal of the demand of revenue from one of his villages by Ranjit Singh. 2. Claim of Ranjit Singh to Jituki in Nábha. 3. Claim of Raja of Patiála against appropriation by Ranjit Singh of certain waste lands belonging to the villages of Saiduki and Bhugta. 4. Encroachments of Chief of Thánesar on possessions of Chief of Shahabad. 5. Desire expressed by Sardar Jet Singh and three other Sardars of the Kanker tribe to be brought under British protection. 6. Representation of Budh Singh of Jullundur regarding designs of Ranjit Singh on his possessions.	363-72
49	28th July 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Rightful proprietors of villages of Saiduki and Bhugta.	The Chief Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 68 of the 8th July 1810 and states that it is to be regretted that the facts mentioned therein were not adduced before by the zamindars in support of their claim, but they alone are to blame in the matter.	373-75
50	11th Augt. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Maps of Lieutenant White's survey of the districts west of the Jumna.	The Chief Secretary to Government forwards as desired by Colonel Ochterlony maps in three sheets comprising the whole of Lieutenant White's survey of the British possessions and countries adjacent lying west of the Jumna.	376

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51	16th Augt. 1810.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Compensation to the rightful proprietors of Saiduki and Bhugta.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's despatch of the 23rd July 1810, the Chief Secretary to Government forwards for information and guidance a copy of a despatch to the Resident at Delhi regarding the principles to be observed in granting compensation to the rightful owners of Saiduki and Bhugta.	377-84
52	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Haji Sherdad Khan, a criminal refugee from Lucknow to the Punjab.	The Chief Secretary to Government forwards a letter from the Resident at Lucknow, with enclosures from the Wazír, requesting the assistance of the British Government in the recovery of some money obtained from the Wazír by one Haji Sherdad Khan, who has absconded to Jullundur. Colonel Ochterlony is asked to represent the case to Raja Ranjit Singh.	385-89
53	25th Augt. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Surrender by Ranjit Singh of deserters from British Army.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 70 of the 2nd August 1810, the Chief Secretary to Government states that the Governor-General is gratified to learn that Ranjit Singh adopted measures for sending back deserters from our service to his before he was addressed on the subject.	390-91
54	25th Septr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Anticipated application of Ranjit Singh for co-operation of British against Multán.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's despatches Nos. 71 and 72, dated respectively 12th and 13th August 1810, the Chief Secretary to Government states that the Governor-General authorizes Colonel Ochterlony to reject any application made by Ranjit Singh for our co-operation in his meditated attack on Multán.	392-96

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55	29th Septr. 1810.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Máler Kotla succession.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's despatches Nos. 73, 75 and 76, the Chief Secretary to Government conveys the decision of the Governor-General in regard to the succession to the estate of the late Ata-ullah Khan of Máler Kotla in favour of Wazír Khan, and approves of the steps taken by Colonel Ochterlony to preserve tranquillity.	397-418
56	5th Octr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Business conducted with Ranjit Singh by a Munshi of the Ludhiána Agency. Application to Ranjit Singh for surrender of a subject of the "Nabob Vizier" who has absconded to Jullundur.	The Chief Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony s despatch No. 74 of the 7th September 1810, enclosing translations of the correspondence conducted through the agency of his Munshi with Ranjit Singh in the course of which the Raja's authority to dispose of all lands situated to the northward of the Sutlej is recognised on the basis of the treaty. Conveys the observations of the Governor-General on the point and approves of his having deferred addressing Ranjit Singh for the surrender of Haji Sherdad Khan, a subject of the "Nabob Vizier," who has absconded to Jullundur.	419-30
57	9th Octr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto.	Proposition made by Rani Ram Kaur for co-operation of British and subordinate Chiefs against Ranjit Singh.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's letter of the 18th of Shaban, the Chief Secretary to Government notes the terms in which the proposition received by him privately through Rani Ram Kaur of Ambála for the support of the British Power in a combination of the subordinate Chiefs of the Punjab against Ranjit Singh should be rejected.	431-33

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58	12th Octr. 1810.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Máler Kotla succession.	The Chief Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatches Nos. 77 and 80, dated respectively 13th and 18th September 1810; conveys instructions regarding the Máler Kotla succession; and approves of his orders to Captain Birch, who has been entrusted with the duty of securing the tranquillity of Máler Kotla pending the appointment of a successor to the late Chief.	444-45
59	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of a servant of the late Baghel Singh against the Chief of Kalsia.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 79 of the 15th September 1810, the Chief Secretary to Government conveys instructions as to how Colonel Ochterlony should act in the matter of the claims preferred by a servant of the late Baghel Singh to certain lands seized by the Chief of Kalsia, and also in similar cases.	446-49
60	19th Octr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Reply of Colonel Ochterlony to the proposition of Rani Ram Kaur for the co-operation of the British and subordinate Chiefs against Ranjit Singh.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's despatch of the 1st October 1810, the Chief Secretary to Government states that the Governor-General disapproves of the terms of the reply given by Colonel Ochterlony to the proposition made by Rani Ram Kaur for the support of the British Power in a combination of the subordinate Chiefs against Ranjit Singh, and requests that if it is not too late the Rani be addressed in the terms dictated in the Government letter of the 9th October 1810.	450-54

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61	29th Octr. 1810.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Continuance of grant of rent of "Fort lands" at Allahabad to Colonel Ochterlony.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's letter of the 26th October 1810, the Chief Secretary to Government states that Lieutenant-Colonel Ferguson will be directed to pay to the Collector of Allahabad the rent of the lands attached to the Command of the Fortress of Allahabad which are Colonel Ochterlony's by right, and also to transfer the charge of the lands to Colonel Ochterlony's agent.	455-56
62	13th Novr. 1810.	J. Adams, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Council Chamber.	Ditto	Ditto	The Secretary to Government asks Colonel Ochterlony to furnish an accurate statement of the situation, extent and value of the "Fort lands" at Allahabad, the produce of which he enjoys.	457
63	20th Novr. 1810.	J. Monckton, Esq., Persian Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Letter from Governor-General to Raja of Nábha.	The Persian Secretary to Government forwards to Colonel Ochterlony for delivery to the Raja of Nabha a letter from the Governor-General in reply to one from the Raja in which a sanad is promised the Raja and certain requests preferred by him are granted.	458-67
64	30th Novr. 1810.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Conduct of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, with regard to the possessions of the Rani of Baghel Singh.	The Chief Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 84 of the 5th November 1810 and approves of the action taken by him in connection with the refusal of the Kalsia Chief to restore the village of Chilaundi to the widow of Baghel Singh. Acknowledges also the paper of Punjab Intelligence forwarded with Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 85 of 5th November 1810.	468-70

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65	14th Decr. 1810.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Adjustment of disputes of Máler Kotla Chiefs.	The Chief Secretary to Government expresses the satisfaction of the Governor-General at the adjustment of the differences between the Kotla Pathan Chiefs, and thanks Colonel Ochterlony for his services.	471-72
66	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Restoration of possessions of the widow of Sangat Singh. Re-establishment of Rani of Ambála in possession of Karauli. Disputes of Chiefs of Buriya.	The Chief Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatches Nos. 86 and 87, dated respectively the 11th and 17th December 1810; approves of the action taken by Colonel Ochterlony in restoring the possessions of the widow of Sangat Singh; and forwards for his information a copy of the instructions issued to the Resident at Delhi in regard to the re-establishment of the Rani of Ambála in the possession of Karauli and to our interference in the disputes of the Chiefs of Buriya.	473-79
67	28th Decr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony's letters to Nawab Sarfaraz Khan of Multán and the mother-in-law of Ranjit Singh.	The Chief Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 89 of the 1st December 1810; approves of the tenor of his reply to the letter of Nawab Sarfaraz Khán of Multán; and comments on Colonel Ochterlony's letter to Rani Sada Kaur which exceeded his instructions.	480-82
68	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Restitution of Karauli to the Rani of Ambála. Rejection of claim of a servant of the late Baghel Singh against the Kalsia Chief.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's despatch. No. 88 of the 30th November 1810, the Chief Secretary to Government conveys the approval of the Governor-General to his proceedings in enforcing the restitution of the village of Karauli to the Rani of Ambála and rejecting the false claim advanced by a servant of the late Baghel Singh to certain lands in the possession of the Kalsia Chief.	483-86

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BOOK No. 7—Letters from Government and Resident, Delhi, to Colonel Ochterlony from 7th January 1811 to 31st December 1812.

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1	7th Jany. 1811.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Wish of Ranjit Singh's mother-in-law to proceed on a pilgrimage. Intention of Shahzada Yunas to proceed to Delhi.	The Chief Secretary to Government approves of the tenor of Colonel Ochterlony's reply to the application of Rani Sada Kaur (the mother-in-law of Ranjit Singh) on the subject of her proposed pilgrimage, and with reference to the intelligence regarding the intention of Shahzada Yunas to proceed to Delhi states that the Resident is already in possession of orders on the subject.	1-2
2	18th Jany. 1811.	A. Seton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Outrage committed by Kalsia subjects on persons in charge of Major Penson's timber floats.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards to Colonel Ochterlony for delivery to Jodh Singh, the Chief of Kalsia, a letter expostulating with him upon the impropriety of his conduct in failing to bring to justice the persons implicated in the outrage on the men in charge of Major Penson's timber floats.	3-6
3	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of widow of Bhai Karam Singh against her cousin, the Kaithal Chief.	With reference to Colonel Ochterlony's letter No. 93 of the 21st December 1810 to the Government of India, the Resident, Delhi, forwards all the documents in his office and asks Colonel Ochterlony for a further report in connection with the claim of the widow of Bhai Karam Singh against her cousin, the Chief of Kaithal.	7-10
4	Ditto	Ditto	...	Claim of widow of Gurdial Singh of Topla against Gulab Singh of Kesri.	Copy of a letter from the Resident at Delhi to the Officer Commanding at Karnál, forwarding for delivery to Gulab Singh of Kesri a letter directing him to restore the villages seized by him from the widow of Gurdial Singh of Topla.	11-13

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5	19th Jany. 1811.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Reception of Shahzada Yunas at Ludhiána. Disputes in regard to estates of late Chief of Kaithal.	The Chief Secretary to Government approves of the reception accorded by Colonel Ochterlony to Shahzada Yunas on the occasion of his arrival at Ludhiána, and states that orders in the matter of the claim of the widow of Bhai Karam Singh against her cousin, the Chief of Kaithal, will be deferred until the receipt of a report from the Resident at Delhi on the subject.	15-18
6	9th Feby. 1811.	Ditto	Ditto	Expenditure incurred in entertainment of Shahzada Yunas at Ludhiána.	The Chief Secretary to Government sanctions the expenditure of Rs. 3,560-3-3 incurred by Colonel Ochterlony in the entertainment of Shahzada Yunas at Ludhiána.	19-20
7	16th Feby. 1811.	Ditto	Ditto	Offer of Raja of Nábha to farm the country of which Khan Bahadur has been dispossessed.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's letter of the 18th February 1811 regarding the offer of the Raja of Nábha to farm the country of which Khan Bahadur has been lately dispossessed, the Chief Secretary intimates that the Resident, Delhi, has already been furnished with instructions regarding the disposal of the lands in question.	21-2
8	20th Feby. 1811.	A. Seton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Claim of Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal against Bahadur Singh.	The Resident, Delhi, sends Colonel Ochterlony for delivery to Bahadur Singh, the son of Basawa Singh, a letter calling upon him to deliver up the district of Kaondah seized by him from Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal.	23-4
9	21st Feby. 1811.	Ditto	Ditto	Transfer of charge of Delhi Residency from Mr. Seton to Mr. Fraser.	Mr. Seton informs Colonel Ochterlony that he has made over charge of the Delhi Residency to Mr. Fraser preparatory to proceeding to Calcutta.	25-6

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10	25th Feby. 1811.	W. Fraser, Esq., in charge Delhi Residency.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Carriage and pair presented to Ranjit Singh by the Governor-General.	Mr. Fraser advises Colonel Ochterlony of the despatch of several packages containing the carriage presented to Ranjit Singh by the Governor-General and states that the horses, which are being broken in at Delhi, will follow.	27-30
11	15th March 1811.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Commanding at Ludhiána.	Claim of widow of Bhai Karam Singh against Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal.	The Chief Secretary sends Colonel Ochterlony for information and guidance a copy of the orders passed on the report of the Resident at Delhi on the claim of the widow of Bhai Karam Singh against Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal.	31-40
12	23rd March 1811.	W. Fraser, Esq., in charge Delhi Residency.	Ditto	Claim of Bhai Lal Singh against Bahadur Singh in the matter of the village of Kaondah.	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatch of the 28th February last and conveys instructions regarding the claim of Bhai Lal Singh against Bahadur Singh in the matter of the village of Kaondah.	40 A-40 B.
13	22nd March 1811.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Ditto	Grant of four months' leave to Mr. R. P. Ochterlony, an Assistant in the Ludhiána Agency.	The Chief Secretary to Government confirms the grant of four months' leave to Mr. R. P. Ochterlony, an Assistant in the Ludhiána Agency.	41-2
14	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Intention of Shah Zaman to take refuge in British territory.	The Chief Secretary to Government forwards for Colonel Ochterlony's information and guidance a copy of the instructions issued to the Resident at Delhi directing him, with reference to the application of Shah Zaman for permission to retire with his family within British territory, to do his best to dissuade the Prince from entering British territory.	43-60

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15	5th April 1811.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Reforms in administration of the Patiála State.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's despatch of the 9th March 1811 the Chief Secretary to Government conveys instructions as to the degree of interference to be exercised in the administration of the Patiála State owing to the imbecility of the Raja.	61-8
16	12th April 1811.	W. Fraser, Esq., in charge Delhi Residency.	Ditto	Draft on Ludhiána Treasury in favour of Col. Reade.	The Resident, Delhi, informs Colonel Ochterlony that he has drawn on the Ludhiána Treasury for Rs. 16,355-14-6 on account of the pay of Colonel Reade's Battalion for January.	69-70
17	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, requests Colonel Ochterlony to pay the above amount to Colonel Reade.	71-2
18	15th April 1811.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of widow of Bhai Karam Singh against Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal.	The Resident, Delhi, directs Colonel Ochterlony to ask the Rajas of Jínd and Nábha for their opinions in the matter of the claim of the widow of Bhai Karam Singh against her cousin Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal.	73-4
19	29th April 1811.	Ditto	Col. D. Ochterlony, Commanding Officer at Ludhiána.	Remittances to the Ludhiâna Treasury from Delhi.	Mr. Fraser, in charge of the Delhi Residency, informs Colonel Ochterlony that he has despatched the sum of Rs. 3,30,000 to Karnál for the use of the detachment under his command.	75-6

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20	13th May 1811.	W. Fraser, Esq., in charge of the Delhi Residency.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Commanding Officer at Ludhiána.	Transfer of charge of Delhi Residency from Mr. Fraser to Mr. Metcalfe.	Mr. Fraser informs Colonel Ochterlony that he has made over charge of the Delhi Residency to Mr. C. T. Metcalfe, who reports that he has assumed charge.	77-8 & 79-80.
21	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto			
22	25th May 1811.	Ditto	Ditto	Measures for settlement of disputes among the Buriya Sikhs.	The Resident, Delhi, sends Colonel Ochterlony for his information a copy of a letter addressed by him to Colonel Dyson Marshall, Commanding the 3rd Division of the Field Army at Karnál, directing him to send a detachment to Buriya to reinstate Gulab Singh in his share of the possessions of his late father Sher Singh, which have been seized by his brother Jaimal Singh.	81-90.
23	9th June 1811.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, encloses a copy of a despatch addressed to Colonel Dyson Marshall, Commanding at Karnál, with a view to procuring the execution of orders repeatedly issued without success in a case decided by Mr. Seton. (NOTE.—Despatch not forthcoming.)	91-2
24	28th June 1811.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Extension of Mr. R. P. Ochterlony's leave.	The Chief Secretary to Government sanctions the extension of the leave of absence of Mr. R. P. Ochterlony until the 1st December.	93-4

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25	5th July 1811.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Col. D. Ochterlony Ludhiána.	Proclamation to be issued to the Protected Chiefs between the Sutlej and Jumna.	The Chief Secretary to Government gives the substance of the proclamation which the Governor-General desires should be issued to the Protected Sikh Chiefs beween the Sutlej and Jumna, and requests that Colonel Ochterlony will, in communication with the Resident at Delhi, prepare and issue such a proclamation, forwarding a copy to Government.	95-100
26	24th July 1811.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Restoration of possessions of Gulab Singh of Buriya usurped by his brother. Insertion of a clause in proclamation about to be issued to Sikh Chiefs for punishment of territorial encroachments.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for Colonel Ochterlony's information a copy of his despatch to the Government of India reporting the reinstatement of Gulab Singh of Buriya in the possessions usurped by his brother and suggesting that some species of retribution be established for acts of territorial encroachment beyond the mere restitution of the lands. The Resident also annexes a copy of the reply of the Government of India approving of the action taken with regard to Gulab Singh's usurped lands, and directing that an announcement to the effect that punishment will be inflicted in future for territorial encroachments be included in the proclamation about to be issued to the Protected Sikh Chiefs.	101-2
27	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	...	The Resident, Delhi, forwards a copy of a letter from Abbas Kuli Khan on the subject of the papers received by Colonel Ochterlony from Kashmir. (NOTE.—Enclosures not forthcoming.)	103-4

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28	Demi-official dated 9th July 1811.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Non-receipt by Government of regular reports from Colonel Ochterlony of state of affairs in his command.	A demi-official letter from the Chief Secretary to Government bringing to Colonel Ochterlony's notice that no reports or communications of any kind have been received from him since the departure of the Governor-General from the Presidency, and asking for an explanation of his silence.	119-22
29	12th July 1811.	Ditto	Col. D. Ochterlony, Commanding at Ludhiána.	Specimens of Kashmir sheep for despatch to England.	The Chief Secretary to Government forwards an extract from the Proceedings of the Vice-President in Council dated the 28th June 1811 and requests that Colonel Ochterlony will obtain specimens of the Kashmir breed of sheep for despatch to England as required by the Court of Directors. The Vice-President in Council understands that the breed of sheep peculiar to Kashmir is of the light-tailed kind and not of the sort termed *dumba* which is common throughout Afghánistán.	123-28
30	9th Augt. 1811.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of the widow of Bhai Karam Singh against her cousin Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal.	The Chief Secretary to Government informs Colonel Ochterlony that the Governor-General concurs in his decision in the matter of the rival claims to the estate of Kaithal in favour of the widow of Bhai Karam Singh to the exclusion of her cousin Bhai Lal Singh, and requests that the necessary communication may be made to the parties concerned.	129-32
31	16th Augt. 1811.	Col. Dyson Marshall, Commanding at Karnál.	Resident, Delhi	Settlement of the disputes of the Chiefs of Shahabad.	A letter from Colonel Dyson Marshall, Commanding at Karnál, to the Resident at Delhi, announcing the amicable settlement of the disputes among the Chiefs of Shahabad.	132½

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32	16th Augt. 1811.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq, Chief Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Question of right of Raja Ranjit Singh to make grants of land on this side of the Sutlej. Invitation of Colonel Ochterlony to marriage of Ranjit Singh's son.	The Chief Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 101 of the 18th July, and referring to the case of Duna Singh, whose lands on this side of the Sutlej Ranjit Singh wishes to resume, conveys orders on the general question of the Raja's right to bestow lands cis-Sutlej. States that Government has no objection to Colonel Ochterlony accepting the invitation of Raja Ranjit Singh to his son's wedding, provided no great expense will be incurred and that it will not interfere with his public duties.	133-45
33	23rd Augt. 1811.	Ditto	Ditto	Proclamation to Protected Sikh Chiefs.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 103 of the 30th July 1811, the Chief Secretary to Government states that the Governor-General is still of opinion that the proclamation to the Protected Sikh Chiefs should be issued, notwithstanding Colonel Ochterlony's arguments against it.	146-51
34	30th Augt. 1811.	Ditto	Ditto	Punjab intelligence.	The Chief Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 104 of the 6th August 1811 forwarding a paper of intelligence from the Punjab and states that the Governor-General concurs in Colonel Ochterlony's opinion that Ranjit Singh entertains no hostile intentions towards the British.	152-55
35	5th Septr. 1811.	Ditto	Ditto	Appeal of Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal against decision in the matter of his claim to the possessions of the late Bhai Karam Singh.	The Chief Secretary to Government forwards to Colonel Ochterlony for report an appeal preferred by Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal on the subject of his claim to the estate of the late Karam Singh to the prejudice of the latter's widow.	156-91

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36	27th Septr. 1811.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Proclamation to Protected Sikh Chiefs.	The Chief Secretary to Government conveys approval of the proclamation to the Protected Sikh Chiefs received with Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 105 of 2nd September 1811, and states that the proclamation cannot, as suggested by Colonel Ochterlony, be made applicable to those Chiefs between the Sutlej and Jumna who are the acknowledged subjects of Ranjit Singh.	192-95
37	4th Octr. 1811.	Ditto	Ditto	Designs of Gurkhas against Ranjit Singh's tributaries.	The Chief Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 106 of the 13th September 1811 forwarding copies of letters from Ranjit Singh and Sardar Fateh Singh, Ahluwalia, with the replies to the same, on the subject of the designs of the Gurkhas against their tributaries, and states that the British Government cannot reasonably object to Ranjit Singh crossing the Sutlej to attack the Gurkhas. Approves of the tenor of Colonel Ochterlony's reply to Sardar Fateh Singh, with the exception of one paragraph, which draws a distinction between the Sardar and Ranjit Singh, which is not consonant with the treaty entered into in 1806 between the Company on one part and Ranjit Singh and Sardar Fateh Singh on the other, a copy of which is enclosed for Colonel Ochterlony's information.	196-215
38	11th Octr. 1811.	Ditto	Ditto	Postal Regulations.	The Chief Secretary to Government forwards for Colonel Ochterlony's information and guidance a printed copy of the Postal Regulations, and requests he will pay particular attention to the rules relative to the mode of transcribing letters and documents and to the despatch of expresses.	216-17

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39	8th Novr. 1811.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq, Chief Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Disputes among Máler Kotla Chiefs.	The Chief Secretary to Government intimates that His Excellency in Council approves and confirms Colonel Ochterlony's decision in the matter of the disputes between Wazir Khan, the Chief of Máler Kotla, and Rahmat Ali Khan, who was the rival claimant to the Chiefship.	218-19
40	22nd Novr. 1811.	Ditto	Ditto	Designs of Gurkhas against tributaries of Ranjit Singh.	With reference to Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 110 of 27th October 1811 in connection with the designs of the Gurkhas against the tributaries of Ranjit Singh and Sardar Fateh Singh, the Chief Secretary to Government lays down the general rule that the lands of those Chiefs on this side the Sutlej, for which no service or tribute is rendered to Ranjit Singh, are under the protection of the British Government.	220-21
41	3rd Decr. 1811.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Delivery of Bijulpur to Rani Ram Kaur and Jit Singh. Rejection of claim of Raja of Jínd to Dharmgarh.	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's letter of the 29th November 1811. States that he intends ordering the delivery of Bijulpur to Rani Ram Kaur and Jit Singh, and forwards a letter from Government rejecting the claim preferred by Raja Bhag Singh of Jínd to the yillage of Dharmgarh. The Raja s application for an istamrari tenure will be forwarded to Government Meanwhile the Raja should deliver over the district to Mr. Fraser.	222-29
42	21st Decr. 1811.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Ditto	Further appeal in the matter of Bhai Lal Singh's claim to estate of Bhai Karam Singh of Kaithal rejected. Confiscation of the estates of Sardar Nand Singh of Ráipur.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 111 of the 15th November 1811, the Chief Secretary to Government states that the Governor-General declines to reopen the case of the succession to the estate of the late Bhai Karam Singh of Kaithal, which has been decided in favour of the widow. The Governor-General also sanctions the confiscation of the territories of Sardar Nand Singh of Ráipur for his refractory conduct and their transfer to the Patiálá Raja.	230-31

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43	26th Decr. 1811.	J. Monckton, Esq., Persian Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Bhai Lal Singh's claim to estates of Bhai Karam Singh of Kaithal.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 107 of the 10th November 1811 regarding the claim of Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal to the estates of the late Bhai Karam Singh, the Chief Secretary refers to the orders in his letter of the 21st December 1811.	232-33
44	31st Decr. 1811.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst Agent, Governor-General.	Ditto	Restoration of possessions of Sukha Singh seized by his elder brother Charat Singh.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, reports the evacuation of the Garhi of Umrallah by Charat Singh. The fort was immediately occupied by the troops of the Raja of Mani Májra and has been made over with other property to Sukha Singh. The detachment of troops under Captain Richards was not needed.	234-35
45	3rd Jany. 1812.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Letters to and from Ranjit Singh regarding his designs against the Nepalese. Lands seized by Charat Singh from his brother.	The Chief Secretary to Government conveys approval of the tenor of Colonel Ochterlony's letter to the address of Ranjit Singh and that Chief's reply on the subject of his original design of wresting the control of the Hill Rajas on the left bank of the Sutlej from the hands of the Nepalese. The action taken by Colonel Ochterlony with a view to redressing the injury sustained by the brother of Charat Singh at the hands of the latter is also approved.	236-37
46	6th Jany. 1812.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Kharita to Ranjit Singh, announcing conquest of Java.	Mr. C. T. Metcalfe, Resident, Delhi, forwards for transmission to Raja Ranjit Singh a kharita from the Governor-General announcing the conquest of Java.	238 39
47	16th Jany. 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Remittance to Karnál from Delhi.	The Resident, Delhi, intimates having despatched to Karnál the sum of Sonat Rs. 1,50,000 for the use of the detachment under Colonel Ochterlony's command.	240-41

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48	25th Jany. 1812.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Lands seized by Charat Singh from his brother.	The Chief Secretary to Government conveys the Governor-General's approval of Colonel Ochterlony's action in having employed the Raja of Mani Májra to enforce the restitution by Charat Singh of his brother's possessions and also of his having made over Charat Singh's share to his brother.	242-43
49	30th Jany. 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Deputation of Mr. Moorcroft to purchase stock for stud purposes.	The Resident, Delhi, requests that Colonel Ochterlony will ascertain whether Ranjit Singh would have any objection to allow Mr. Moorcroft to travel over the Punjab in quest of horses for the stud at Púsa.	244-47
50	12th Feby. 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, states that it is not in his power to mention how many horses Mr. Moorcroft may wish to purchase. At present the object of Government is to ascertain whether Ranjit Singh would offer any objection to the purchase of animals in the Punjab.	248-49
51	14th Feby. 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Specimen of the coin struck by the King of Delhi on the last anniversary of his accession to the throne.	The Resident, Delhi, sends Colonel Ochterlony a specimen of the coin struck by the King of Delhi on the last anniversary of his accession to the throne.	250-51
52	20th Feby. 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Desire of Ranjit Singh to visit Hardwár.	The Resident, Delhi, states that he will pay Ranjit Singh every attention on the occasion of his journey to Hardwár.	252-53

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53	20th March 1812.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Marriage of Ranjit Singh's son. Expenditure incurred by Colonel Ochterlony on the occasion. Deputation of Colonel Ochterlony to accompany Ranjit Singh to Hardwár.	The Chief Secretary to Government conveys approval of Colonel Ochterlony's proceedings on the occasion of his recent visit to Lahore to be present at the marriage of Ranjit Singh's son and sanctions the expenditure incurred by Colonel Ochterlony on that occasion. States that Colonel Ochterlony should accompany Ranjit Singh to Hardwár.	254-59
54	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Expenditure incurred on occasion of marriage of Ranjit Singh's son. Supply of muskets to Ranjit Singh.	The Chief Secretary to Government informs Colonel Ochterlony that the Civil Auditor has been directed to pass his bill for the expenditure incurred on the occasion of the marriage of Ranjit Singh's son. The Persian Secretary will communicate with Colonel Ochterlony in regard to the supply of the 500 muskets required by Ranjit Singh.	260-61
55	15th April 1812.	J. Monckton, Esq., Persian Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Ditto	The Persian Secretary to Government informs Colonel Ochterlony that the Commissary of Ordnance, Agra has been instructed to supply 500 muskets complete for Raja Ranjit Singh, the cost of which amounting to Rs. 14,500 will be charged to that Chief.	262-65
56	12th April 1812.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto.	Remittance from Delhi to Karnál Treasury.	The Resident, Delhi, informs Colonel Ochterlony that he has despatched to Karnál the sum of Rs. 2,50,000 for the use of his detachment.	266-67

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57	8th May 1812.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Suspension of orders for annexation to Patiála of the territory of which the Sardar of Chamkoián has been deprived. Prospect of conclusion of arrangements for administration of Patiála without recourse to extreme measures.	The Chief Secretary to Government approves of Colonel Ochterlony's having suspended, owing to the present distracted state of the affairs of the Raja of Patiála, the orders for the annexation to Patiála of the territory of which Nand Singh, the Sardar of Chamkoián, has been deprived, and states that the Governor-General is glad to learn from Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 124 of 22nd April that there is a reasonable prospect of arrangements for the better administration of Patiála being concluded without recourse to extreme measures.	268-69
58	29th May 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Survey of route from Ludhiána to Lahore executed by Ensign Gerrard.	The Chief Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No 121 of the 9th March last transmitting a survey of the route taken by him from Ludhiána to Lahore executed by Ensign Gerrard, and authorizes Ensign Gerrard drawing the allowances of a Surveyor as remuneration for his trouble.	270-71
59	4th July 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Measures taken for better administration of Patiála owing to the imbecility of the Raja.	The Chief Secretary to Government conveys the approval of the Governor-General to the measures taken by Colonel Ochterlony for the better administration of the Patiála State by the removal of the Raja and the appointment of the Rani. Congratulates Colonel Ochterlony on his escape from assassination, and requests he will institute enquiries with a view to finding out by whom the attempt was instigated. Adds that it has been decided to retain the assassin in confinement as a State prisoner.	272-81

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59 A	17th July 1812.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Patiála affairs	In reply to despatch No. 133, dated the 19th June 1812, the Chief Secretary to Government approves of the measures taken by Colonel Ochterlony to obtain the surrender of the fort of Doda to Rani Ás Kaur. The transfer of the lands of Chamkoián to the Raja's son is also approved. With reference to Colonel Ochterlony's remarks regarding the question of the knowledge of the Raja of Patiála and consequent concurrence in the design against his (Colonel Ochterlony's) life, the Chief Secretary refers to his despatch of the 4th July 1812. (NOTE.—This letter will be found in Book 8, page 263.)	...
60	31st July 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Tribunal for trial of offences against British subjects.	The Chief Secretary to Government remarks on the necessity for the establishment of a legitimate tribunal for the trial of offences of murder, maiming, robbery, violent assault and thefts committed against British subjects either residing at Ludhiána or passing through the territories of the Protected Chiefs, and asks Colonel Ochterlony to ascertain the disposition of the Chiefs concerned on the subject before any action is taken.	282-89
61	4th Augt. 1812.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq, Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Surrender of two villages by Raja of Ládwa.	The Resident, Delhi, sends Colonel Ochterlony for investigation a petition submitted by Raja Ajit Singh of Ládwa to the Governor-General complaining that he has been required to restore the villages of Dhumsi and Khánpur to certain Sikhs.	290-95
62	7th Augt. 1812.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Untoward conduct of Raja of Patiála.	The Chief Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 134 of the 5th July 1812 regarding the untoward conduct of the Raja of Patiála under the arrangement lately established for the administration of his country, and conveys the orders of the Governor-General.	296-99

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63	13th Augt. 1812.	The Supdt. of Hariána.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Theft of cattle from Sikh territory by Bhattís.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's letter of the 29th July 1812 the Superintendent of Hariána reports having addressed Zabta Khan on the subject of the cattle said to have been stolen from the country of Ranjit Singh by the Bhattís.	300-303
64	28th Augt. 1812.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Application of Gopal Singh of Mani Májra for title of Raja.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's letter No. 135, dated the 8th of July 1812, the Chief Secretary to Government states that the Governor-General is inclined to accede to the application of Gopal Singh of Mani Májra for permission to apply to the Court of Delhi for the title of Raja, but wishes to know if his doing so will create a precedent.	304-5
65	14th Septr. 1812.	Supdt., Hariána.	Ditto	...	The Superintendent of Hariána having learnt that the dâk despatched to Ludhiána on the 5th September 1812 was robbed forwards a duplicate of his letter of 3rd September 1812.	306-7
66	3rd Septr. 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Construction of bunds in "Kuggur Nullah" by Patiála subjects.	The Superintendent of Hariána requests that Colonel Ochterlony will ask the Rája of Patiála to prevent the construction of bunds in the "Kuggur Nullah" by Patiála subjects near Fatahabad as his letters on the subject have been unanswered by the Raja.	308-9
67	16th Octr. 1812.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Trial of persons committing offences against British subjects.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 137 of the 3rd September 1812, the Chief Secretary to Government states that the Governor-General concurs with Colonel Ochterlony as to the inexpediency not only of proposing to the Sikh Chiefs the establishment of a tribunal for the trial of offences, but also of establishing it without consulting them. Colonel Ochterlony's proposal that persons committing offences against British subjects in the Protected Sikh States should be sent to Delhi for trial is approved. The question of sending criminals sentenced to death to be executed at Ludhiána is reserved for future consideration.	310-13

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68	16th Octr. 1812.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent to the Governor-General, Ludhiána.	Permission granted to Chief of Mani Májra to apply for title of Raja.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's letter of the 27th September 1812, the Chief Secretary to Government states that the Governor-General accedes to the application of Gopal Singh of Mani Májra for permission to apply to the Court of Delhi for the title of Raja, and that Chief will be informed accordingly in writing.	314-15
69	23rd Octr. 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Arrival of Prince Haidar, son of Shah Zaman, in the vicinity of Ludhiána.	The Chief Secretary to Government approves of Colonel Ochterlony's proceedings on the occasion of the arrival of Prince Haidar, son of Shah Zaman, in the vicinity of Ludhiána, and sanctions the present of Rs. 500 made by Colonel Ochterlony to the Prince.	316-17
70	5th Novr. 1812.	J. Adams, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Scarcity of provisions at Ludhiána and proposed withdrawal of detachment for a time in consequence.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 141 of the 14th October last, the Chief Secretary to Government states that, owing to the scarcity of supplies at Ludhiána, it has been suggested to the Commander-in Chief to withdraw the detachment from that post for a time, leaving a sufficient number of men under Colonel Ochterlony to protect the houses, &c. It is suggested to Colonel Ochterlony that he should inform Raja Ranjit Singh and the other Chiefs, adding that the force will return to Ludhiána as soon as the scarcity has ceased.	318-21
71	7th Novr. 1812.	...	...	Detention of Mr. Moorcroft, Superintendent of Studs, in Nepál.	Translation of a letter from the Governor-General to the Raja of Nepál, requesting him to release Mr. Moorcroft, Superintendent of Studs, who while travelling in his country with a view to purchasing stock and shawl goats was seized and confined in the district of Srinagar.	322-25

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72	25th Novr. 1812.	J. Adams Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent at Ludhiána.	Assistance rendered bv the Rani of Patiála in supplying grain to the Ludhiána Cantonment.	The Chief Secretary to Government acknowledges the receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's letter of the 28th October 1812, communicating the assistance which he received from the Rani Ās Kaur of Patiála in sending a supply of grain to Ludhiána which she wishes presented to the troops in her name. The Chief Secretary states that it would be contrary to the usages of our military service to accept the gift and encloses a kharita for the Rani thanking her for her public spirit and asking her to accept payment for the grain.	326-33
73	11th Decr. 1812.	Ditto	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent and Commanding Officer at Ludhiána.	Desire of Rani Sada Kaur, mother-in-law of Ranjit Singh, to proceed ona pilgrimage.	The Chief Secretary to Government states that the Governor-General is pleased to comply with the application of Rani Sada Kaur, the mother-in-law of Ranjit Singh, for permission to proceed to Siri Gur Chutter and Siri Gunga Jal.	334-35
74	21st Decr. 1812.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Preparation of a table of routes.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards a letter from Colonel Gardner, who has been appointed to prepare a table of routes for troops on the march, and requests Colonel Ochterlony will furnish Colonel Gardner with the information required by him.	336 41
75	Ditto	J. Monckton, Esq., Persian Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Permission granted Chief of Mani Májra to apply for the title of Raja.	The Persian Secretary to Government forwards to Colonel Ochterlony for delivery to the Chief of Mani Májra a letter from the Governor-General granting him permission to apply to the Court of Delhi for the title of Raja.	342-47
76	31st Decr. 1812.	Ditto	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent to the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General at Ludhiána.	Assistance rendered by Rani of Patiála in supply of grain, &c., to Ludhiána Cantonment.	The Persian Secretary to Government forwards to Colonel Ochterlony the letter from the Governor-General to Rani Ās Kaur of Patiála, referred to in the despatch of the 25th November 1812, and encloses a Persian copy of the letter for Colonel Ochterlony's information.	348 49

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BOOK No. 8—Letters from Government and Resident, Delhi, to Colonel Ochterlony from 1st January 1813 to 31st December 1814.

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1	1st Jany. 1813.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Remittance to Ludhiána.	The Resident, Delhi, sends Colonel Ochterlony a hundi for Rs. 10,000 to be accounted for to the Deputy Pay Master at Muttra.	1-2
2	6th Jany. 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Desire of Begam, of Shah Shuja to reside within British territory.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for Colonel Ochterlony's information and guidance a copy of a despatch from Government conveying instructions in connection with the desire expressed by the queen of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk to reside within British territory. Her Majesty's intentions are to be discouraged, but should she come into British territory she is to be hospitably entertained. She should be given clearly to understand that the British Government cannot interfere on behalf of the Kábul family with Ranjit Singh and that the reception of the female members of the Kábul family is not to be considered as giving a claim to protection and relief to the male members.	3-10
3	8th Jany. 1813.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Ditto	Permission granted Ranjit Singh to visit Thánesar and also the Ganges.	The Secretary to Government asks Colonel Ochterlony to inform Raja Ranjit Singh that the Governor-General has much pleasure in acceding to his request to visit Thánesar. The Raja's following should be reduced if possible and Colonel Ochterlony can accompany him or depute one of his Assistants. If the Raja determines to proceed to the Ganges arrangements should be made for one of the Assistants of the Delhi Residency to accompany him.	11-14
4	12th Jany. 1813.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Compensation to be granted original proprietors of Saiduki and Bhugta.	The Resident, Delhi, states that as he differs from Colonel Ochterlony as to the amount of compensation to be granted the original proprietors of Saiduki and Bhugta, the matter will be referred for the orders of the Governor-General.	15-20

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5	Circular dated 5th Jany. 1813.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Tax on pilgrims	The Secretary to Government states that, in consequence of the numerous applications which have been received for exemption from the payment of the tax on pilgrims resorting to Allahabad and Gaya, to an extent far exceeding the limits of the indulgence which has been usually granted to persons of rank and distinction visiting the several places of Hindu worship within the Company's territories, the Governor-General in Council has resolved to adhere strictly to the established limitation of such exemptions to 100 persons, except in very special cases. A copy of the Regulation for granting exemption from the tax on pilgrims bearing date 20th May 1796 is enclosed.	21-8
6	18th Jany. 1813.	E. Gardner, Supdt. of Hariána	Ditto	Depredations of Bhattís on Sikhs.	Demi-official letter from the Superintendent, Hariána, reporting the further steps taken by him with a view to preventing the depredations of the Bhattís on the Sikhs, and stating that he is doubtful of their success.	29-32
7	29th Jany. 1813.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Farm of sayer and abkari duties of Ludhiána to the Raja of Jínd.	The Secretary to Government informs Colonel Ochterlony that the Governor-General disapproves of the unauthorized arrangement by which the sayer and abkari duties of the town of Ludhiána are farmed to the Raja of Jínd and directs its discontinuance, the proceeds in hand, after deducting charges which have to be met, being credited to Government. The Commander-in-Chief will be consulted as to the best method of arranging for the police and other duties of the Ludhiána Cantonment, the charges for which have been met from the proceeds of the sayer and abkari duties.	33-8

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8	19th Feby. 1813.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Agent and Commanding Officer at Ludhiána.	Settlement of disputes. Colonel Ochterlony's application for leave cancelled at his own request.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 147 of the 25th January 1813 and approves of his proceedings in connection with the disputes settled by him on his journey from Karnál. The Governor-General will, as desired in Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 148, consider his application for 50 days' leave cancelled.	39-40
9	20th Feby. 1813.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	...	The Resident, Delhi, solicits Colonel Ochterlony's attention to the accompanying proceedings. (NOTE.—Subject not given.)	41-2
10	26th Feby. 1813.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Compensation to zamindars of Saiduki and Bhugta.	The Secretary to Government asks Colonel Ochterlony to report, as directed by the Court of Directors, what compensation was made to the former zamindars of Saiduki and Bhugta for the loss which they sustained by the restoration of their villages to Ranjit Singh.	43-6
11	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Timber duties	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatches of the 19th and 20th February 1813 and forwards extracts from the records of his office containing correspondence about the detention of timber floats on the Jumna belonging to the Superintendent of Barracks at Meerut, which resulted in the several Sikh Chiefs entering into engagements (copies of which are annexed) to exempt timber belonging to Government from duty. Mr. Metcalfe states that he is an advocate for the abolition of timber duties *in toto*, and proposes addressing Government on the subject. In regard to the detention of timber belonging to a Mr. Blunt by Amar Singh Udrewala, Mr. Metcalfe directs that that Chief be called on to deliver up the timber, as also the money stolen by his servants from the persons in charge of the raft.	47-106

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12	28th Feby. 1813.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	...	The Resident, Delhi, states that he cannot discover any trace of the paper alluded to in Colonel Ochterlony's letter of the 14th February 1813, nor does he recollect it.	107-8
13	2nd March 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Remittance from Delhi to Karnál Treasury.	The Resident, Delhi, intimates having despatched to Karnál the sum of Rs. 3 lakhs for the use of the detachment under Colonel Ochterlony's command.	109-10
14	5th March 1813.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Design on the life of Misr Naudha, the Minister of Rani Ás Kaur.	With reference to Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 160 of the 16th April last reporting a design on the life of Misr Naudha, the Minister of Rani Ás Kaur, the Secretary to Government requests that it may be made known that the British Government will resent and avenge any attempt against the life or authority of Misr Naudha, or other Ministers, and that the Raja should assist in the detection and punishment of those engaged in such schemes.	111-12
15	6th March 1813.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Timber duties on Jumna.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for Colonel Ochterlony's information a copy of his despatch to Government proposing the abolition of the duties levied by Sikh Chiefs on timber floating down the Jumna, or the establishment of some arrangements for regulating the levy of these duties, so as to prevent inconvenience to the persons concerned by the stoppage of their rafts, &c.	113-22
16	10th March 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaints of Gulab Singh of Buriya against his brother Jaimal Singh.	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges the receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatch of the 1st March 1813 and states that if the complaints made by Gulab Singh of Buriya against his brother Jaimal Singh are true, and if the latter has violated the terms of the agreement he entered into with his brother, our interference can be lawfully exercised in the matter.	123-24

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17	12th March 1813.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Complaints of Gulab Singh of Buriya against his brother Jaimal Singh.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards a copy of the agreement referred to in the preceding.	125-26
18	13th March 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Petition of the Chief of Thánesar for restoration of his possessions.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards, for Colonel Ochterlony's consideration, a copy of a letter from General Marshall, Commanding at Karnál, with enclosure from Sardar Bhanga Singh of Thánesar praying for the early adjustment of his claims.	127-130
19	19th March 1813.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Sayer and abkari duties of Ludhiána.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's letter of the 24th February 1813, enclosing an order on his Agents, Messrs. Cruttenden and Machillop, for Rs. 3,204-3-8, being the surplus produce of the sayer and abkari duties of the town of Ludhiána, and states that the Governor-General never for a moment questioned the purity of the motives which induced Colonel Ochterlony to make the arrangement he did with the Raja of Jínd. Adds that the communication to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief was made not with the view of drawing on Colonel Ochterlony the disapprobation and censure of His Excellency, but to obtain the sentiments of the Commander-in-Chief in regard to the most expedient arrangement to be substituted for that which has been abolished.	131-34
20	26th March 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Timber duties	The Secretary to Government forwards for Colonel Ochterlony's information a copy of a despatch to the Resident at Delhi stating that the Governor-General is not prepared to abolish *in toto* the duties levied by Sikh Chiefs on timber floating down the Jumna, but before forming a definite opinion on the subject awaits certain information which is called for. Colonel Ochterlony is asked to demand from Amar Singh Udrewala the immediate surrender of the timber seized by him on the Jumna and the refund of the money stolen by his servants from the persons in charge of the raft.	135-38

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21	26th March 1813.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Petition of the expatriated Chief of Náhan for restoration of certain possessions.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's letter No. 151 of the 1st March 1813, the Secretary to Government requests that the expatriated Raja of Náhan may be informed that the Governor-General regrets he cannot interfere to restore certain lands which have been wrested from him, nor can he be granted a pension.	139-42
22	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Abkari arrangements of Ludhiána.	The Secretary to Government forwards for favour of Colonel Ochterlony's opinion a copy of a letter from the Adjutant-General (G. H. Fagan) to the Military Department containing proposals for the future regulation of the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors at Ludhiána.	143-52
23	Ditto	J. Monckton, Esq., Persian Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Pilgrim tax ...	Circular letter requesting that Vakíls of the different Native Chiefs may be informed of the circumstances under which Government grants exemptions of the pilgrim tax in special cases, and further that they may be cautioned against an abuse of the concession.	153-62
24	9th April 1813.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Request of Raja Ranjit Singh for the supply of firearms, &c.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatch of the 4th April 1813 and approves of his having discouraged Ranjit Singh from applying for firearms, but states that the Governor-General is willing to gratify the Raja and has therefore ordered the supply to him of 15 or 20,000 old muskets from the arsenal at Fort William. Colonel Ochterlony's reply to Ranjit Singh's request for the services of an English physician and the co-operation of the British against Multán are also approved. The Secretary adds	163-66

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24 concld.	9th April 1813.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Request of Raja Ranjit Singh for the supply of fire-arms, &c.	that orders will be issued for the supply to Ranjit Singh of some baskets of spices similar to those which are sent to the King of Delhi, and enquires whether the Raja wishes for a horse imported from England or one purchased in the country. If the former the Court of Directors will be addressed. If the latter Ranjit Singh can be imformed that facilities will be afforded to his Agent to purchase horses in the Company's territories.	
25	20th April 1813.	J. Monckton, Esq., Persian Secy. to Govt.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Agent to the Governor-General at Ludhiána.	...	The Persian Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's letter of the 2nd April 1813 and enclosures. (NOTE.—Subject not given.)	167-68
26	23rd April 1813.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Attempts to subvert the Government of the Rani of Patiála. Death of Raja Sahib Singh of Patiála.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges the receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatches of the 23rd, 26th and 27th March 1813, and conveys approval of the measures taken by him for investigating the causes, &c., of the unpopularity of the Government of the Rani of Patiála and her Minister Misr Naudha, which led to an attempt on the life of the latter, and states that the information before Government at present is not such as to enable it to issue instructions as to the degree of interference which should be exercised in arranging the Government of Patiála consequent on the demise of Raja Sahib Singh, but it is hoped future despatches will place Government in a position to do so. Meanwhile it should be made generally known that the British Government will take cognisance of any violence which may be offered to the persons of Rani Ás Kaur and her Minister Misr Naudha.	159-72

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27	28th April 1813.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána.	Application for a title for Raja Karm Singh of Patiála.	The Resident, Delhi, informs Colonel Ochterlony that he will refer the application for permission to apply to the Court of Delhi for a title for Raja Karm Singh, similar to that held by his late father, to the Governor-General for orders.	173-74
28	30th April 1813.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Administration of Patiála State.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 156 of the 2nd April 1813, the Secretary to Government states that the Governor-General is glad to find that the suspicion that the Raja had been poisoned has been satisfactorily removed. The Governor-General concurs with Colonel Ochterlony as to the inadvisability of interfering further in the affairs of the Patiála State now that the Raja is dead and his son succeeds.	175-78
29	5th May 1813.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Timber duties on Jumna.	The Resident, Delhi, asks Colonel Ochterlony to prepare a statement showing the number of Chiefs by whom the right of levying duties on timber floating down the Jumna is claimed and the amount levied by each Chief from British subjects, European and Native.	179-80
30	7th May 1813.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Statement of income and expenditure from sayer and abkari duties of Ludhiána for the 1st quarter of 1813.	The Secretary to Government informs Colonel Ochterlony that the account of the produce, &c., of the sayer and abkari duties of the town of Ludhiána for the 1st quarter of 1813 have been passed by the Governor-General.	181-82
31	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Compensation to former proprietors of Saiduki and Bhugta.	The Secretary to Government forwards for Colonel Ochterlony's information and guidance a copy of the instructions issued to the Resident at Delhi with regard to the compensation to be granted the former proprietors of Saiduki and Bhugta.	183-84

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32	15th May 1813.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Abkari of Ludhiána.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's despatch of the 29th April 1813, the Secretary to Government states that the Governor-General has resolved to carry into effect the arrangements proposed by the Commander-in-Chief for the future regulation of the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in the Cantonment of Ludhiána, and the Military Department has been ordered to take the necessary measures. The existing arrangement with the Raja of Jínd can be continued for the present as it would be objectionable to approach the Raja on the subject in his present precarious state of health.	185-86
33	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Illness of Raja of Jínd. Succession in the event of his death.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 163 of the 21st April 1813 reporting the apprehensions entertained of the early demise of Raja Bhag Singh of Jínd, and communicating the contents of the Raja's will. Colonel Ochterlony is authorised to declare to the parties concerned, after the death of the Raja, that the British Government will not recognise the succession of Kanwar Partab Singh, the second son, to the exclusion of the eldest, as willed by the Raja. Adds that orders regarding the disposal of the jagirs held by the Raja will be passed hereafter.	187-94
34	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Patiála affairs	The Secretary to Government acknowledges the receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatches Nos. 160 and 164 communicating intelligence from Patiála, and instructs him as to how he should act in the event of Rani Khem Kaur attempting to place the infant son of the late Raja of Patiála on the gaddi to the exclusion of the legitimate heir, Karm Singh.	195-98

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35	15th May 1813.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Designs of Gurkhas against certain villages belonging to the Raja of Palásián.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 161 of the 17th April 1813 reporting the menaced occupation by the Nepalese troops, under Amar Singh Thappa, of certain villages situated below the hills in the possession of the Raja of Palásián and under British protection. The Secretary forwards a copy of a letter addressed to the Raja of Nepál warning him to order his officer Amar Singh to desist from such proceedings, and authorises Colonel Ochterlony, if this order is not obeyed, to employ a military force, either for the defence of the villages or the dislodging of the Gurkha troops, should they have taken possession.	199-208
36	19th May 1813.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Timber duties on Jumna.	The Resident, Delhi, acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's letter of the 13th May 1813 and requests that, in addition to the information contained therein, he will furnish a statement showing the amount of duty levied by each Sikh Chief from British subjects, European and Native, on timber floating down the Jumma on an average of the collections of some years.	209-10
37	22nd May 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for Colonel Ochterlony's information and guidance a copy of a despatch from the Government of India regarding the system to be adopted in procuring exemptions from timber duty on the Jumna, pending the final decision of Government on the general subject.	213-16
38	4th June 1813.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Usurpation of two villages belonging to the Palásián Raja by Gurkhas.	With reference to Colonel Ochterlony's letter No. 160 of the 7th May 1813 reporting the occupation by the forces under the command of Amar Singh Thappa of two villages belonging to the Raja of Palásián, the Secretary to Government states that Colonel Ochterlony is already in possession of orders which will enable him to anticipate the Governor-General's approbation of such measures as he may employ for expelling the Nepalese by force from the villages they have usurped.	217-18

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39	18th June 1813.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Intention of Shah Shuja to take refuge in British territory.	The Resident, Delhi, informs Colonel Ochterlony, with reference to the rumoured intention of Shah Shuja to take refuge in British territory, that the instructions issued by Government in connection with a similar intention expressed by His Majesty's queen must be taken as a guide until the receipt of further orders.	219-22
40	Ditto	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Supply of fire-arms for Ranjit Singh.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's letter of the 27th May 1813, the Secretary to Government states that orders will be issued for the supply of the fire-arms required by Ranjit Singh.	223-24
41	23rd Juue 1813.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Case of Ghulam Mohi-ud-din and Bhanga Singh.	The Resident, Delhi, states that he has declined to interfere with Colonel Ochterlony's decision in the case of Ghulam Mohi-ud-din and Bhanga Singh.	225-26
42	24th June 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Title of Maharaja, &c., obtained for Raja of Patiála.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards a letter to the address of Raja Karm Singh of Patiála intimating that the Court of Delhi has conferred on him the title of Maharaja and the other titles held by his late father. Adds that the necessary documents will follow.	227-28
43	2nd July 1813.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Compensation to rightful proprietors of Saiduki and Bhugta.	The Secretary to Government forwards for Colonel Ochterlony's information and any remarks he may desire to offer a copy of his despatch to the Resident at Dehli directing him to offer the original proprietors of Saiduki and Bhugta Rs. 1,000 per annum for each of the villages, or lands of that value, in compensation for the loss sustained by them by the transfer of these villages to Ranjit Singh.	229-34

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44	4th July 1813.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána,	Compensation to the rightful proprietors of Saiduki and Bhugta.	The Resident, Delhi, requests Colonel Ochterlony will communicate the offer of Government mentioned in the preceding entry to the original proprietors of Saiduki and Bhugta.	235-40
45	2nd July 1813.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Timber duties on Jumna.	The Secretary to Government forwards for Colonel Ochterlony's information and guidance a copy of a despatch to the Resident at Delhi directing that the information required regarding the amount of timber duties levied by the different Sikh Chiefs on the Jumna be obtained from merchants and others, and not by reference to the Chiefs.	241-48
46	9th July 1813.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Stoppage of Governme n t timber on the Jumna by Jodh Singh, Kalsia.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for such action as may seem necessary a letter from the Government Timber Agent bringing to notice the stoppage of his rafts by the Chiefs Jodh Singh, Kalsia, and Dharmu Singh, notwithstanding a parwana of exemption from duty from the Resident at Delhi.	249-52
47	Ditto	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Proposed resumption of jagir grants held jointly by Raja of Jínd and Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal in the event of his death.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 169 of the 16th June, the Secretary to Government states that the Governor-General has decided to resume the share of the jagir grants held by Raja Bhag Singh of Jínd in partnership with Bhai Lal Singh, the Chief of Kaithal, in the event of the former's death, and instructions have been issued to the Resident at Delhi on the subject, and also in regard to the proposal to take up the share held by the Kaithal Chief in the village of Barsat. A copy of these instructions is annexed.	253-60

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48	16th July 1813.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Usurpations of Gurkhas.	The Secretary to Government approves of the letter addressed by Colonel Ochterlony to Amar Singh Thappa, the Gurkha Commander, requiring him to surrender the villages usurped from the Raja of Palásián, and states that he is already in possession of instructions as to how he should act in the event of the Gurkha Commander failing to comply with his requisition.	261-62
49	23rd July 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Installation of young Raja of Patiála.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's letter of the 1st July 1813, the Secretary to Government approves of his having presented a khillat to Raja Karm Singh of Patiála on his installation. The khillat conferred on Misr Naudha, the Chief Manager of the Raja's affairs, is also approved, and the expenditure on both khillats is sanctioned.	267-68
50	31st July 1813.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq, Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Compensation to the original proprietors of Saiduki and Bhugta.	The Resident, Delhi, requests Colonel Ochterlony will communicate to the zamindars of Saiduki and Bhugta the intention of Government to grant them compensation in money for the loss sustained by them by the transfer of their villages to the Raja of Lahore.	269-70
51	4th Augt. 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Intention of Shah Shuja to seek an asylum in the British territories.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for Colonel Ochterlony's information and guidance a copy of a despatch from Government conveying instructions in connection with the intended refuge of Shah Shuja in British territory.	271-76

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52	20th Augt. 1813.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, &c., &c., Ludhiána.	Refusal of Gurkhas to evacuate certain villages belonging to the Raja of Palásián.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatch of the 23rd July 1813 from which it appears that Amar Singh Thappa is disposed to maintain the right of the Nepalese to the four villages belonging to the Raja of Palásián. States that the Governor-General does not desire any operations on a large scale against the Gurkhas as planned by Colonel Ochterlony, but wishes our measures to be confined to the expulsion of the Gurkhas from the villages they have usurped.	277-80
53	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Jurisdiction over lands transferred from one bank of a river to the other by a change in the course of the stream.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 173 of 26th July 1813, the Secretary to Government states that, before deciding the case referred by Diwan Mohkam Chand, the Governor-General desires to know what is the local usage with regard to the jurisdiction over lands transferred from one bank of a river to the other by a change in the course of the stream.	281-86
54	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Sayer and abkari collections for the quarter ending 30th June 1813.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's letter No. 172 of the 25th July 1813, the Secretary to Government conveys sanction to his (Colonel Ochterlony's) appropriating the sayer and abkari collections for the quarter ending 30th June and those of the ensuing quarter for the liquidation of the expenditure incurred on the occasion of the installation of Raja Karm Singh of Patiála.	287-88
55	27th Augt. 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Communication addressed by the Gurkha Commander to the Resident at Delhi.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for Colonel Ochterlony's information a copy of his letter to the Government of India intimating having received a communication from Amar Singh Thappa, the Gurkha Commander, for a reply to which he referred Amar Singh to Colonel Ochterlony.	291-94

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56	3rd Septr. 1813.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, &c., &c., Ludhiána.	Leave to Mr. Ochterlony, an Assistant in the Ludhiána Agency.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's letter of the 9th August 1813, the Secretary to Government states that the Governor-General has granted Mr. Ochterlony 8 months' leave to proceed to Calcutta.	295-96
57	10th Septr. 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Letters of Colonel Ochterlony to Amar Singh Thappa and the original proprietors of Saiduki and Bhugta.	The Secretary to Government approves of the tenor of Colonel Ochterlony's letters (copies of which were received with his despatch No. 174 of the 14th August 1813) to Amar Singh Thappa, the Gurkha Commander, and the original proprietors of Saiduki and Bhugta. Adds that Colonel Ochterlony is already in possession of instructions as to how he should act towards the Gurkhas.	297-98
58	23rd Septr. 1813.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq, Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Decision in case of dispute between Sardar Bhanga Singh of Thánesar and Ghulam Mohi-ud-din Khan.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's letter of the 14th September 1813, the Resident, Delhi, states that he concurs in Colonel Ochterlony's decision in the matter of the dispute between Sardar Bhanga Singh of Thánesar and Ghulam Mohi-ud-din Khan, and has ordered the Officer Commanding at Karnál to hold himself in readiness to proceed to enforce the restitution of the lands of which Bhanga Singh has been dispossessed.	299-300
59	30th Septr. 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Question of jurisdiction in cases of land transferred from one bank of a river to the other by a change in the course of the stream.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards, for Colonel Ochterlony's information and favour of enquiry on certain points, a copy of his despatch to Government, submitting for decision, with remarks on local usage, the case referred by Diwan Mohkam Chand regarding the question of the jurisdiction of Rudh Singh, Faizullahpuria over certain lands transferred from one bank of the Sutlej to the other by a change in the course of the stream.	301-14

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60	1st Octr. 1813.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Murder of a grass-cutter out of Ludhiána Cantonments.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's letter of the 8th September 1813, the Secretary to Government states that the Governor-General approves of Colonel Ochterlony's resolution not to interfere in the matter of the murder of the grass-cutter as he was not a British subject and the murder took place out of cantonments. Adds that Colonel Ochterlony's suggestion that in criminal cases the evidence of witnesses should be taken and sent in writing to the Resident at Delhi is unauthorised by law.	315-16
61	29th Octr. 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Question of jurisdiction in cases of lands transferred by avulsion.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 179 of the 21st September 1813 and states that the Governor-General will await the result of his enquiries regarding the local usage in the matter of the jurisdiction over lands transferred from one bank of a river to the other by a change in the course of the stream.	317-20
62	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Communications to and from the Subedar of Kashmir.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 176 of the 30th August last with enclosures. Approves of the tenor of his letter to the Subedar of Kashmir, and forwards a draft of a letter addressed by the Governor-General to the Subedar in reply to the one received from him. The original will be forwarded by the Persian Department. The Secretary to Government approves also of Colonel Ochterlony's communication to Amar Singh Thappá.	321-22
63	1st Novr. 1813.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Plundering of cattle from British villages by Patiála and Nábha subjects.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards a copy of a report from Captain Showers, Commanding at Hánsi, and requests Colonel Ochterlony will take measures for the restoration by the Rajas of Patiála and Nábha of the cattle plundered by them from villages in our territory.	323-26

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64	18th Novr. 1813.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Remittances from Delhi to Karnál Treasury.	The Resident, Delhi, informs Colonel Ochterlony that he has despatched to Karnál the sum of Sonat Rs. 50,000 for the use of the detachment under his command.	327-28
65	19th Novr. 1813.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Evacuation by Gurkhas of villages usurped from Raja Ram Singh of Palásián.	The Secretary to Government conveys approval of Colonel Ochterlony's negotiations with Amar Singh Thappa, the Gurkha Commander, which have resulted in the restoration by the Gurkhas of the villages usurped from Raja Ram Singh of Palásián Forwards draft of a letter which the Governor-General proposes addressing to the Raja of Nepál on the subject. Sanctions Colonel Ochterlony meeting Amar Singh Thappa and also making the tour described in his despatch No. 184. Colonel Ochterlony is also permitted to extend his journey to Delhi, if he can do so without inconvenience to the public service.	329-44
66	23rd Novr. 1813.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq, Resdt., Delhi.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána.	Adjustment of differences with the Rao Raja of Macheri.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for Colonel Ochterlony's information a copy of his despatch to Government reporting the adjustment of the differences with the Rao Raja of "Macheri," who usurped Jaipur territory.	345-48
67	25th Novr. 1813.	J. Monckton, Esq., Persian Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Letter from Governor-General to the Subedar of Kashmir.	The Persian Secretary to Government forwards to Colonel Ochterlony for transmission the letter from the Governor-General (the draft of which was forwarded with despatch No. —— of the 29th October 1813) to the Subedar of Kashmir declining to listen to the overtures made in his letter.	349-54
68	26th Novr. 1813.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Decision in matter of jurisdiction of Budh Singh, Faizullahpuria, over certain lands transferred by avulsion.	The Secretary to Government conveys the decision of the Governor-General in the case referred by Diwan Mohkam Chand regarding the question of jurisdiction over certain lands belonging to Budh Singh, Faizullahpuria, which have been transferred from one bank of the Sutlej to the other.	355-60

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69	29th Novr. 1813.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Affairs of Raja Bhag Singh of Jínd.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for Colonel Ochterlony's information a copy of his despatch to the Government of India, together with the reply to the same, conveying the Governor-General's approval of the measures proposed for carrying on the government of Jínd during the remaining term of Raja Bhag Singh's life, which according to present appearances may be prolonged for an indefinite period in a state bordering on total imbecility.	367-76
70	7th Decr. 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony's reply to Muhammad Hussain Khan approved. Overtures made by Court of Kábul.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for Colonel Ochterlony's information an extract of a despatch from the Secretary to Government in the Political Department directing the Resident to signify to Colonel Ochterlony that the Governor-General approves of the tenor of his reply to Muhammad Hussain Khan, and also to ask Colonel Ochterlony to inform the Court of Kábul that the British Government being connected by treaty with Ranjit Singh is precluded from listening to any proposals of the nature described in the letter to Colonel Ochterlony's address.	377-80
71	8th Decr. 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Bunds constructed in the Ghaggar nullah by Patiála subjects.	The Resident, Delhi, informs Colonel Ochterlony that it has been reported that the bunds constructed by Patiála subjects in the Ghaggar nullah in the vicinity of Fatahabad have not yet been removed.	381-82
72	19th Decr. 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Remittance from Karnál to Delhi Treasury.	The Resident, Delhi, intimates having despatched to Karnál the sum of Rs. 2,50,000 for the use of the detachment under Colonel Ochterlony's Command.	383-84

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73	2nd Feby. 1814.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Revolution in Jínd.	The Resident Delhi, forwards to Colonel Ochterlony for compliance a memo. of instructions for the re-establishment of a legitimate government in Jínd by the expulsion of Kanwar Partab Singh (who has usurped the gaddi after murdering the Rani Subrahi, her chief Minister and the Commandant of the Fort of Jínd) and the installation of his elder brother Kanwar Fateh Singh to carry on the government in the name of his father, Raja Bhag Singh, till the Raja's death. A detachment of troops under Colonel Arnold, Commanding at Hánsi, is to be marched to Jínd to enforce compliance with orders.	385-96
74	4th Feby. 1814.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony's tour in Hill Districts.	The Secretary to Government conveys the following observations and orders on the account of Colonel Ochterlony's tour in the Hill Districts given in his despatches Nos. 186 and 187 respectively of the 18th and 20th December 1813 :—	397-420
				Question of Ranjit Singh's right to enforce service from Chiefs possessing lands cis-Sutlej.	Satisfaction of Governor-General at the tranquil and prosperous condition of the countries under the protection of the British Government. Tenor of Colonel Ochterlony's reply to Bhup Singh, the Chief of Rúpar, who was on his way to join Ranjit Singh with his troops, regarding the right of the Raja of Lahore to claim the service of Chieftains cis-Sutlej, approved.	
				Gratitude of Raja of Hindúr to British.	Satisfaction of Governor-General at gratitude of Raja of Hindúr for the restoration of his villages which had been usurped by the Gurkhas,	
				Favourable account of young Raja of Patiála.	and also at the good government of the young Raja of Patiála. Conference with Amar Singh Thappa, the	
				Conference with Gurkha Commander.	Gurkha Commander, considered satisfactory. Present of birds and animals, &c., to be sent to Calcutta. Attempts to remove the apprehensions entertained by the	
				Fears of Raja of Mani Májra on account of enmity of Kalsia Chief.	Raja of Mani Májra of the enmity of the Chief of Kalsia also approved. Satisfaction of Governor-General at discovery of the	
				Site of Birowli and Mundlai lately usurped by Gurkhas.	actual site of Birowli and Mundlai, from which the Gurkhas have recently been expelled, as confirming the right of the British Government to exercise the interference it did in the matter. Remarks on Colonel Ochterlony's proceedings	

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74 concld.	4th Feby. 1814.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Proceedings of Kalsia Chief against Punjab Singh and his oppression of the Pathans of Khizrabad.	in the matter of the relative claims of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, and Punjab Singh to Sadhaura, from which the former has expelled the latter. Further information called for regarding the oppression of the Pathans of Khizrabad by the Kalsia Chief.	
				Begar labour.	Attention of Commander-in-Chief to be drawn to the abuse of the system of impressing coolies for conveyance of baggage of troops.	
				Timber duties.	Proposal to offer Protected Sikh Chiefs compensation to obtain the transfer of their rights to levy duty on timber to the British Government. Authority given Colonel Ochterlony to issue a proclamation to the Protected Sikh Chiefs to the effect that they will be held personally responsible for the value of property stolen from British subjects within their respective jurisdictions, and orders with regard to a robbery committed in the territory of the Chief of Thánesar. Colonel Ochterlony thanked for the zeal, knowledge and ability manifested by him.	
				Thefts of property of British subjects in territories of Native Chiefs.		
75	5th Feby. 1814.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Affairs of Jínd State.	The Resident, Delhi, suggests measures for preventing any improper alienation of the territorial possessions of the State of Jínd tending to the injury of the future Chief.	421-24
76	26th Feby. 1814.	J. Monckton, Esq., Persian Secy. to Govt.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána.	Letter from Governor-General to Maharaja of Patiála.	The Persian Secretary to Government forwards a letter from the Governor-General to Maharaja Karm Singh of Patiála in reply to the one from His Highness thanking the Governor-General for the khillat bestowed on him on his succession.	425-26

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77	27th Feby. 1814.	J. Monckton, Esq., Persian Secy. to Govt.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, &c., Ludhiána.	Permission granted Patiála Chief to visit Hardwár. Ranjit Singh to be encouraged to visit Hardwár also.	The Persian Secretary to Government forwards a letter to the Maharaja of Patiála approving of his proceeding to Hardwár. Colonel Ochterlony is asked, for political reasons, to encourage Ranjit Singh to attend the fair also. In the event of Ranjit Singh doing so Colonel Ochterlony should accompany him. If Ranjit Singh does not go Colonel Ochterlony should accompany the Maharaja of Patiála.	429-32
78	4th March 1814.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Jínd affairs ...	The Resident, Delhi, forwards a copy of a despatch from the Government of India approving of the satisfactory manner in which Colonel Ochterlony carried out the instructions of Government for the administration of Jínd.	433-36
79	25th March 1814.	J. Monckton, Esq., Persian Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Persian copy of a letter from Governor-General to Raja of Nepál.	The Persian Secretary to Government sends Colonel Ochterlony for record a Persian copy of the letter addressed by the Governor-General to the Raja of Nepál, the translation of which was forwarded with the despatch of the 18th November 1813.	437-38
80	5th May 1814.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Claim of Pandit Ganesh Das, Vakíl of Nawab of Kanaund, against the British Government.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for any remarks Colonel Ochterlony may have to offer a petition presented to the Governor-General by Pandit Ganesh Das, Vakíl of the Nawab of Kanaund in attendance at the Presidency, praying for the settlement of his claim to a sum of Rs. 867-9-0 spent while holding the office of Diwan of Hánsi, Hissar and Hariána under Colonel Ochterlony.	439-46

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81	9th May 1814.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Claim of Raja of Patiála to villages in Hariána, Depredations of Bhattís in Patiála territory.	The Resident, Delhi, informs Colonel Ochterlony that he has been unable to trace any papers in the records of the Residency which establish the claim of the Raja of Patiála to certain villages in Hariána, but if the Raja considers his case a good one, it will be advisable for his Vakíl to re-open the matter. Adds that the result of the investigation into the matter of the depredations of the Bhattís in Patiála territory will be communicated hereafter.	447-48
82	10th June 1814.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Proposed hostilities against the Nepalese.	The Secretary to Government intimates that the Governor-General has under consideration the measures it will be necessary to adopt against the Nepalese for expelling our thanas from the lands of Butwal. Meanwhile it has been decided to suspend commercial relations between British possessions and Nepalese territory. Colonel Ochterlony is asked to issue a proclamation to this effect as soon as he learns that Mr. Rutherford has withdrawn from Nepalese territory.	449-52
83	23th May 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	Duplicates of despatches to Governor-General to be sent to President of Council, Calcutta, during absence of His Lordship on tour.	The Secretary to Government requests that during the absence of the Governor-General on tour Colonel Ochterlony will submit duplicates of all his despatches addressed to the Secretary to Government with the Governor-General to the President of the Council at Calcutta.	453-54
84	14th June 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	Extension of leave to Mr. Ochterlony, an Assistant in the Ludhiána Agency.	The Secretary to Government sanctions the extension of leave applied for by Mr. Ochterlony, an Assistant in the Ludhiána Agency.	455-56
85	17th June 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed Camp of Exercise at Meerut.	Circular from the Secretary to Government announcing that the Commander-in-Chief proposes to assemble a Camp of Exercise at Meerut in the ensuing cold weather, and adding that intimation is given with a view to Colonel Ochterlony allaying any alarm on the part of Native Chiefs at the movements of troops, &c.	457-58

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86	23rd June 1814.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, &c., Ludhiána.	Kharitas from Raja of Nepál to Governor-General. Remuneratio n to Dr. Dickson for professional services to Amar Singh's son. Sketch of Dr. Dickson's route from Ludhiána to Arki. Proposed change of dâk route.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatch of the 26th May 1814. Approves of his having returned, for correction of some misstatements, the kharitas which the Raja of Nepál addressed to the Governor-General and sent by the hands of Amar Singh Thappa. Enquires what remuneration Colonel Ochterlony would consider sufficient for Dr. Dickson for his professional services to Amar Singh's son. Acknowledges with thanks the sketch prepared by Dr. Dickson of his route from Ludhiána to Arki, and states that the necessary communication in regard to the changing of the dâk route will be made to the Postmaster-General.	459-62
87	29th June 1814.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., on the river near Sukhsagar.	Ditto	Overture made by the Killadar of Lahore.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 190 of the 6th June 1814, the Secretary to Government approves of his reply to the extraordinary overture* received from Hukma Singh, the Killadar of Lahore, and states that, whatever the ultimate designs of Ranjit Singh against the British may be, Government would not be justified in engaging in any scheme against him or countenancing his enemies.	463-65
88	19th July 1814.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., on the Ganges near Rájmahal.	Ditto	Settlement of disputes in family of late Karm Singh, Chief of Shahabad.	The Secretary to Government approves of the measures taken by Colonel Ochterlony for the settlement of disputes in the family of the late Karm Singh, Chief of Shahabad.	467-70
89	30th July 1814.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., on the Ganges near Monghyr.	Ditto	Issue of the order prohibiting commercial intercourse with Nepál deferred.	The Secretary to Government asks Colonel Ochterlony to defer the issue of the order prohibiting commercial intercourse with Nepál till after the rains.	471-72

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90	3rd Augt. 1814.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., on the Ganges near Monghyr.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, &c., Ludhiána.	Arzi from Amar Singh Thappa, the Gurkha Commander, to the Governor-General.	The Secretary to Government states that the Governor-General approves of Colonel Ochterlony having received and sent on the arzi of Amar Singh Thappa to the Governor-General, as also of the tenor of Colonel Ochterlony's reply to the arzi presented to him by Amar Singh. The Governor-General does not intend replying to the arzi as it would be unbecoming to negotiate with a subordinate. Colonel Ochterlony is asked to obtain further information regarding the nature of the Gurkha country, their forts, forces, &c., which will be of use in the military operations against them, and is informed that his services and the greater part of the force under his command will be required to conduct the operations against the Gurkhas.	473-78
				Appointment of Colonel Ochterlony to conduct operations against the Gurkhas.		
91	Ditto.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Monghyr.	Ditto	Jínd affairs ...	The Secretary to Government approves of the measures taken by Colonel Ochterlony with a view to establishing the authority of Rani Subrahi in Jínd, as also of the letters addressed by him to the Native Chiefs warning them against affording Phula Singh, Akali, a refuge in their territories.	479-80
				Phula Singh, Akali.		
92	11th Augt. 1814	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., on the Ganges below Patna.	Ditto	Timber duties	The Secretary to Government approves of the arrangements made by Colonel Ochterlony for compensating the Chiefs of the Protected States for the loss of the timber duties hitherto levied by them and authorises him to grant Mr. Dickson, Surgeon, 1st Native Infantry, one thousand rupees as remuneration for his professional services to the son of Amar Singh Thappa.	481-84
				Remuneration to Mr. Dickson for attendance on son of Amar Singh Thappa.		

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93	8th Septr. 1814.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, &c., &c., Ludhiána.	Orders for apprehension of Kanwar Partab Singh of Jínd for murder of Rani Subrahi.	The Resident, Delhi, informs Colonel Ochterlony that it is rumoured that Raja Bhag Singh of Jínd and Kanwar Partab Singh, his second son, have proceeded to Ludhiána. If this is so, Colonel Ochterlony is asked to apprehend Partab Singh and place him in confinement till the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor-General is known. Adds that Colonel Arnold and Mr. Fraser will proceed to establish the regency of Kanwar Fateh Singh in the territories of Jínd.	485-86
94	10th Septr. 1814.	Ditto	Ditto.	Jínd affairs ...	The Resident, Delhi, informs Colonel Ochterlony that Raja Bhag Singh of Jínd and his son Kanwar Partab Singh were at one time proceeding to Ludhiána, but did not prosecute the journey, having been ordered to wait on Colonel Arnold and Mr. Fraser, who have been appointed to settle the affairs of the Jínd State.	487-88
95	23rd Septr. 1814.	W. Fraser, Esq., Asst. Resdt., Delhi, Camp Hánsi.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Agent to the Governor-General, Commanding the 3rd Division of the Field Army, Ludhiána.	Ditto ...	Mr. Fraser forwards a copy of a letter addressed by him to the Resident at Delhi.	489-90

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96	Secret dated 30th Septr. 1814.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., on the Ganges near Currah (*sic*).	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Instructions to Colonel Ochterlony proceeding in command of force against the Gurkhas.	The Secretary to Government conveys instructions for the guidance of Colonel Ochterlony in the operations which he is to conduct against the Gurkhas with a view to restoring to the exiled Chiefs between the Jumna and the Sutlej the lands of which they have been dispossessed. The Chiefs are to be invited to co-operate with the British Government in return for which they will be restored to their previous authority and possessions. Colonel Ochterlony's opinion is asked as to the expediency of annexing Srinagar, including the valley of the Dehra Dún. A draft of a proclamation to the Chiefs and inhabitants of the hills between the Sutlej and Jumna is enclosed, and Colonel Ochterlony is directed to issue it, in the language of the country, at such time as he may think proper.	491-520
97	1st Octr. 1814.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., on the Ganges near Mánakpur.	Ditto	Arrangements for the conduct of duties of Ludhiána Agency during absence of Colonel Ochterlony.	The Secretary to Government informs Colonel Ochterlony that the Governor-General has appointed Captain Birch to carry on the current duties of the Ludhiána Agency during his absence, but in subordination to him. Colonel Ochterlony is asked to inform Ranjit Singh and the Protected Sikh Chiefs of the object of the expedition, and to call upon the latter for any assistance he may require.	521-26
98	25th Octr. 1814.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána	Capt. G. Birch, Assistant, &c.	Instructions to Captain Birch, left in charge of Ludhiána Agency.	Colonel Ochterlony sends Captain Birch a copy of the above letter from Government, and conveys instructions as to how he should act in the event of Ranjit Singh exhibiting hostile intentions, or Phula Singh, Akali, raising disturbances. The procedure to be followed in cases of boundary disputes is also laid down, and Captain Birch is authorized to entertain the necessary establishment for his office.	527-34

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99	Secret, dated 2nd Octr. 1814.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., on the Ganges near Mánakpur.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, &c., &c.	Overtures for peace made by Gurkhas. Kishan Singh's services to be employed. Fire-arms to be purchased for distribution to inhabitants of hills.	The Secretary to Government informs Colonel Ochterlony that the Governor-General is not disposed to place confidence in the sincerity of the overtures for peace made by the Nepalese, but considers them merely a device to gain time. Approves of the tenor of Colonel Ochterlony's reply to the Vakíl from Amar Singh Thappa and sanctions his employing the services of Kishan Singh and granting him pecuniary assistance to enable him to raise a force. Colonel Ochterlony is also authorized to purchase fire-arms for distribution to the inhabitants of the hills who have been disarmed by the Gurkhas.	536-42
100	Most Secret, dated 3rd Octr. 1814.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Anticipated overtures of Amar Singh Thappa, the Gurkha Commander.	The Secretary to Government informs Colonel Ochterlony that information has been received that Amar Singh Thappa is discontented with the Nepalese and will make overtures to the British Government. If he does he is to be encouraged and offered an asylum in British territory and liberal provision.	543-46
101	4th Octr. 1814.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	...	The Resident, Delhi, forwards for information a copy of his reply to Mr. Fraser's letter of the 22nd September 1814.	547-48
102	11th Octr. 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	Co-operation of Raja Sansar Chand of Nádaun against the Gurkhas.	The Resident, Delhi, forwards to Colonel Ochterlony for compliance a copy of orders received from Government in which it is directed that Raja Sansar Chand be warned that the British Government will not interfere in any attempt he may make to recover Kot Kángra from Ranjit Singh. Raja Sansar Chand should, however, be encouraged to employ his forces against the Gurkhas and re-occupy the countries which they have wrested from him.	549-52
103	20th Octr. 1814.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Ditto	The Resident, Delhi, asks Colonel Ochterlony to defer the communication to Raja Sansar Chand as the Governor-General will probably issue revised instructions on learning that no part of Raja Sansar Chand's former possessions is in the possession of the Gurkhas.	553-56

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104	1st Novr. 1814.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Lucknow.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, &c., &c.	Declaration of causes of war between British and Nepál Governments.	The Secretary to Government sends Colonel Ochterlony the declaration of the causes of the existing war between the British Government and the State of Nepál.	557-82
105	21st Novr. 1814.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Refusal of the Biláspur Raja to co-operate with the British. Good services rendered by Raja Sansar Chand of Hindúr. Inutility of retaining Srinagar as a British possession. Communications of Mr. Rutherford to the Raja of Hindúr.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatches Nos. 204, 205 and 206, dated respectively 23rd October and 2nd and 7th November. Approves of Colonel Ochterlony having directed Raja Sansar Chand to attack the Raja of Biláspur for refusing to co-operate against the Gurkhas. Expresses satisfaction at the zeal of Sansar Chand. Forwards a copy of the instructions issued to the Resident at Delhi with regard to the overtures which it is anticipated will be made to the Resident by the son of the Gurkha Commander who is on his way to Delhi. States that from the further information furnished in Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 204 the Governor-General is convinced of the inutility of retaining the country of Srinagar and it is proposed, on our authority being established in the Dehra Dún, to help the exiled Raja to recover his possessions. Adds that Mr. Rutherford will be censured for communicating direct with the Raja of Hindúr.	583-600
106	8th Decr. 1814.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Camp Morádabad.	Ditto	Difficulties impeding progress of operations against the Gurkhas.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatch of the 2nd December 1814 regarding the difficulties which impede the progress of his operations against the Gurkhas. States that the Commander-in-Chief has been directed to communicate with him on the subject, and authorises his raising a body of irregulars.	601-4
107	11th Decr. 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	Overtures made by the Gurkha Commander.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatch of the 8th December 1814 and requests that Amar Singh Thappa, the Gurkha Commander, may be informed that the Governor-General is willing to come to terms, and if he will depute an agent to Delhi the conditions, &c., of peace can be discussed. Meanwhile the operations against the Gurkhas should proceed.	605-8

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108	12th Decr. 1814.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Camp Morádabad.	Captain G. Birch, Ludhiána.	Misconduct of Kalsia Chief.	The Secretary to Government authorises Captain Birch to communicate with General Martindell with a view to employing a force against Jodh Singh, Kalsia, should he refuse to surrender the possessions he has recently usurped.	609-10
109	14th Decr. 1814.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Arrival of Waffa Begam and female members of family of Shah Shuja at Ludhiána.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Captain Birch's letter of the 2nd December 1814 reporting the arrival at Ludhiana of Waffa Begam and the female members of the family of Shuja-ul-Mulk. States that in the interests of humanity the British Government must afford them an asylum and refuse to surrender them to Ranjit Singh should he demand such a course.	611-12
110	21st Decr. 1814.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Camp Najíbabad.	Ditto	Proposed removal of family of Shah Shuja to Delhi.	The Secretary to Government requests that Captain Birch will propose to the members of the family of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk that they should move to Delhi for the sake of security against any designs on the part of Ranjit Singh.	613-16
111	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Negotiations with Gurkhas.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's despatches Nos. 209 and 210 of the 15th and 16th December 1814 respectively. Authorises him to meet Amar Singh Thappa, and receive the propositions which he may have to make either on the part of the Government of Nepál or on his own behalf. Should these propositions be of the nature contemplated in the letter to Mr. Metcalfe, Colonel Ochterlony can act up to the instructions contained therein. If otherwise, they must be referred for the orders of the Governor-General. The tenor of Colonel Ochterlony's reply to Amar Singh's communication is approved, and he should be informed that, as the intercourse is sought by him, it is necessary for the British Government to know in the first instance what propositions he has to make when a suitable reply will be returned.	617-20

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112	23rd Decr. 1814.	C. H. Grover, Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Martindell, Commanding in the Field, Camp Moginand.	Captain G. Birch, Ludhiána.	Misconduct of Kalsia Chief.	The Aide-de-Camp to Major General Martindell acknowledges receipt of Captain Birch's letter of the 19th December 1814 and states that he has already been warned by the Adjutant-General, as will be seen from the extract enclosed, to keep a watch over the proceedings of Jodh Singh, the Kalsia Chief. Mentions in a P. S. that Náhan was taken on the 20th December 1814, and that operations are now in progress against the fort of Jampta.	621-24
113	29th Decr. 1814.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Camp Saháranpur.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, &c., &c.	Overtures of Gurkhas.	The Secretary to Government sends Colonel Ochterlony an extract from a demi-official letter from the Agent, Governor-General, Benares, reporting the substance of a communication made to him on the part of Rundoz Singh Thappa, the son of Amar Singh, on his own behalf and that of his father. States that this circumstance confirms the Governor-General's belief that the Gurkha Commander wishes to make terms for himself. Details the terms which His Lordship is disposed to grant and the conditions which will be required of Amar Singh. Adds that if instead of a communication relative to his own interests Amar Singh should propose peace between the two Governments, the matter should be reported for the orders of the Governor-General.	625-38
114	30th Decr. 1814.	Major-General G. Martindell, Commanding in the Field.	Captain G. Birch, Asst. to Colonel Ochterlony, Pol. Dept.	Occupation of Sadhaura by Patiála troops and measures for their expulsion.	Major-General Martindell informs Captain Birch that he has received a complaint from Sobha Singh of Sadhaura of the occupation of that place by a body of Patiála troops. As Sadhaura is in the direct line of his communication with Saháranpur, the Patiála troops may interrupt it and he therefore suggests to Captain Birch that the Patiála troops should be ordered to return.	639-40
115	31st Decr. 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	Offer of his services made by Sobha Singh of Sadhaura.	Major-General Martindell forwards to Captain Birch for favour of his opinion a letter from Sobha Singh of Sadhaura, making an offer of his services as soon as the Patiála troops shall have been withdrawn from his possessions.	641-42

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BOOK No. 9—Letters from Government to Captain G. Birch, Assistant at Ludhiána, and Colonel (afterwards Major-General) Ochterlony, from 7th January 1815 to 28th December 1816.

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1	7th Jany. 1815.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Camp Munick.	Captain G. Birch, Ludhiána.	Refusal of female members of family of Shah Shuja to proceed to Delhi.	The Secretary to Government informs Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, that the Governor-General approves of his not having pressed Waffa Begam and the other members of the family of Shah Shuja to proceed to Delhi when he found them unwilling to do so, and sanctions the expenditure incurred in making the family comfortable at Ludhiána.	1-2
2	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Attempt of Sobha Singh to withhold Sadhaura from the Rani of Biláspur.	The Secretary to Government approves of the tenor of the letter addressed by Captain Birch to Major-General Martindell in consequence of the attempt made by Sobha Singh to obtain the support and countenance of that officer in withholding the possession of the town of Sadhaura from its lawful owner, the Rani of Biláspur. It is understood that the Patiála troops, which were employed in that quarter, will now join the camp of Colonel Ochterlony, to which they are attached.	3-4
3	12th Jany. 1815.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Camp Narnaud.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, &c.	Employment of irregular troops raised in the hills.	The Secretary to Government forwards for the information of Colonel Ochterlony a copy of a despatch to Mr. Fraser, with enclosures, relative to the plan of employing the irregulars raised by that officer, which is to be carried out in conjunction with Major-General Martindell.	5-12
4	13th Jany. 1815.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Camp Hánsi.	Ditto	Retrenchments made from the salary of Colonel Ochterlony.	The Secretary to Government informs Colonel Ochterlony that any representations he may have to make regarding the retrenchments from his salary should be submitted through the Military Auditor-General.	13-14

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5	15th Jany. 1815.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt, Camp Hánsi.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, &c.	Negotiations with Gurkhas.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges the receipt of Colonel Ochterlony's letters of the 1st and 4th January 1815 and conveys approval of the tenor of his reply to the letter from the Gurkha Commander. States that the Governor-General concurs with him in thinking that the tone of Amar Singh's letter is to be ascribed to our recent reverses at Jampta. Authorizes Colonel Ochterlony to make Amar Singh an offer of Bashahr with some additional lands as an independent principality when a suitable opportunity occurs; but adds that the Governor-General is not disposed to take the initiative in making overtures to Amar Singh in the present state of affairs, but should success attend our arms Colonel Ochterlony is authorised to do so.	15-20
6	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Application of Nawab of Bahawalpur for protection of his Cis-Sutlej possessions from the aggressions of Ranjit Singh.	The Secretary to Government sends Colonel Ochterlony a copy of the instructions issued to Captain Birch, in charge of the Ludhiána Agency, regarding the application made by the Nawab of Bahawalpur for the protection of his possessions cis-Sutlej from the aggressions of Ranjit Singh, and requests he will give Captain Birch any additional orders he may consider necessary.	21-6
7	18th Jany. 1815.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy to Govt., Camp Dádri.	Ditto	Offer of his services made by O'Brien, Commandant of the troops of Raja Sansar Chand of Nádaun.	The Secretary to Government sends Colonel Ochterlony, in original, a letter received by the Governor-General from O'Brien, Commandant of the troops of Raja Sansar Chand of Nádaun, offering his services and those of the troops under him to the British Government. The substance of a communication made by one of the sowars belonging to O'Brien's Command, who brought the letter, is also enclosed. This gives the strength and equipment of the force under O'Brien. The Secretary adds that O'Brien has been referred to Colonel Ochterlony and details the terms on which his services may be accepted, if it will not be an act of bad faith to Sansar Chand or give offence to Ranjit Singh.	27-42

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8	21st Jany. 1815.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy to Govt., Camp Bahádurgarh.	Captain G. Birch, Ludhiána.	Extra charges incurred in Ludhiána Agency.	The Secretary to Government conveys sanction to the extra charges incurred by Captain Birch and reported in his despatch of the 10th January 1815.	43-4
9	6th Feby. 1815.	G. Swinton, Esq., Persian Secy. to the Governor-General.	Ditto	Letter from Governor-General to Raja of Mani Májra.	The Persian Secretary to Government forwards to Captain Birch for transmission a letter from the Governor-General to the Raja of Mani Májra.	45-6
10	10th Feby. 1815.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Camp near Hura.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Negotiations with Gurkhas.	The Secretary to Government approves of the tenor of Colonel Ochterlony's conversation with an agent of Amar Singh Thappa as reported in despatch No. 217 of the 29th January 1815. Acknowledges receipt of despatch No. 221 of the 25th January 1815 enclosing intercepted letters from Amar Singh Thappa, and copies of correspondence with the Raja of Biláspur, which is approved.	47-8
				Intercepted letters of Amar Singh Thappa.		
11	Ditto	...	...	Withdrawal of retrenchment made against salary of Colonel Ochterlony.	Copy of a letter from the Government of India in the Military Department to the Political Department intimating the withdrawal of the retrenchment made from the salary of Colonel Ochterlony.	49-59
12	3rd March 1815.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, &c.	Further extension of leave to Mr. Ochterlony, an Assistant in the Ludhiána Agency.	The Secretary to Government intimates that the Governor-General has been pleased to grant a further extension of four months' leave to Mr. Ochterlony.	51-2

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13	7th March 1815.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, &c.	Raja of Bilás-pur severs his connection with the Gurkhas and joins the Hon'ble Company.	In reply to Colonel Ochterlony's despatch No. 219 of the 23rd February last, the Secretary to Government conveys approval of the terms granted by him to the Raja of Biláspur, who has severed his connection with the Gurkhas and become a dependant of the Hon'ble Company, and forwards a sanad ratified by the Governor-General for delivery to the Raja. Requests that the Governor-General's approbation of the conduct of Lieutenant Ross of the 5th Native Infantry in connection with the proceedings against the Raja of Biláspur may be conveyed to that officer.	53-60
				Conduct of Lieutenant Ross, 5th Native Infantry, approved by Governor-General.		
14	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disposal of the conquests made from the Gurkhas.	The Secretary to Government forwards for Colonel Ochterlony's information and guidance a copy of a despatch to the address of Mr. Fraser conveying orders on his report for the disposal of Jubbal, Morni, Sirmúr and other places usurped by the Gurkhas, when their authority shall have been expelled from them, and approving of the action taken by Mr. Fraser in raising irregulars.	61-72
15	15th March 1815.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Camp Fatehgarh.	Captain G. Birch, Ludhiána.	Desire of Waffa Begam (wife of Shah Shuja) to proceed to Multán.	The Secretary to Government communicates to Captain Birch the instructions of the Governor-General in regard to the desire expressed by Waffa Begam to proceed to Multán.	73-6
16	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel D. Ochterlony, &c.	Ditto	The Secretary to Government forwards a copy of the above to Colonel Ochterlony, with a request that he will inform Captain Birch whether there are any objections to the British Government complying with the desire of Waffa Begam, and if not, that he will instruct that officer regarding the arrangements to be made for her journey to Multán.	77-82

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17	17th March 1815.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Camp Fatehgarh.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Seizure by Gulab Singh of Thánesar of villages belonging to Budh Singh.	The Secretary to Government conveys the decision of the Governor-General in the matter of the complaint preferred by Budh Singh of the seizure of his villages by Gulab Singh, the Chief of Thánesar, and asks Colonel Ochterlony to inform the parties concerned.	83-90
18	8th April 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Representations of Begam Samru.	The Secretary to Government forwards to Colonel Ochterlony for any remarks he may have to offer a paper received from Begam Samru in which she alleges that Colonel Ochterlony led her to believe the British Government would itself pay the arrears due her troops by Scindia, or use its influence with that Chief for obtaining a liquidation of the debt.	91-100
19	...	...	...	Intercepted letters from Amar Singh Thappa to the Raja of Nepál.	Translation of an intercepted letter from Amar Singh Thappa to the Raja of Nepál, advising his master not to come to terms with the British, as he anticipates, in the event of their meeting with more reverses, that the whole country will rise against them, and enclosing drafts of letters which he wishes the Raja to address to the Emperor of China and the Lama of Lhása asking them to co-operate against the British. (NOTE.—There is no transmitting letter, but mention is made at page 137 of the fact that the original letter from Amar Singh was sent to Major-General Ochterlony on the 8th May 1815.)	101-24
20	25th April 1815.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Camp Fatehgarh.	Captain G. Birch, Ludhiána.	Disputes in Amrála between the brothers Chet Singh and Sukha Singh.	The Secretary to Government approves of the measures taken by Captain Birch in reinstating Sukha Singh in his share of the village of Amrála, which had been usurped by his brother Chet Singh, and sanctions the confiscation of Chet Singh's share in the village of Amrála and its transfer to the Raja of Patiála.	125-28

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21	12th May 1815,	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fatehgarh.	Major-General D. Ochterlony.	Negotiations with the Gurkhas.	In reply to Major-General Ochterlony's despatch of the 2nd May 1815, the Secretary to Government details the terms on which the Gurkhas may be allowed to evacuate the forts of Jaituk and Malown, and authorises Major-General Ochterlony to conclude similar arrangements with Amar Singh Thappa, or the other principal officers of the Gurkha Government, for the evacuation of the remaining forts and possessions subject to their authority. Adds that the original intercepted letter from Amar Singh was sent to Major-General Ochterlony on the 8th May 1815, and he can utilize it as seems most politic.	129-38
22	16th May 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Overtures made by Agumbhar Punt Kaji.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Major-General Ochterlony's despatch of the 6th May 1815 enclosing copies of his further correspondence with Major-General Martindell relative to the overtures received by Major Richards through Agumbhar Punt Kaji, and states that the tenor of his suggestions to Major-General Martindell is approved.	139-40
23	21st May 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Agreement concluded with Amar Singh Thappa,	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Major-General Ochterlony's despatch No. 223 of the 15th May 1815. Conveys the approval of the Governor-General to the agreement concluded by Major-General Ochterlony with Amar Singh Thappa for the immediate surrender of all the forts and possessions of the Gurkhas west of the River Jumna and in the province of Garhwál, by which arrangement, combined with the evacuation of Kumáon, the Gurkha power and influence in the territory west of the Gogra has been extinguished. Thanks Major-General Ochterlony for his military and political services. Requests he will report the measures taken for the return of the conquered foe to Nepál, and also furnish a detailed report of his negotiations with Amar Singh Thappa from their commencement to the conclusion of the agreement above alluded to.	141-48

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24	28th May 1815.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fatehgarh.	Major-General D. Ochterlony, &c.	Salary of Major-General Ochterlony.	The Secretary to Government informs Major-General Ochterlony that the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint him to be Superintendent of Political Affairs and Agent to the Governor-General in the territories of the Protected Sikh and Hill Chiefs between the Jumna and the Sutlej, and to authorize him to draw a salary of sicca rupees 1,500 per mensem from the 1st of June 1815, on which date the salary now drawn by him on that account will cease.	149-52
25	9th Novr. 1816.	...	...	...	A demi-official letter from Lieutenant R. Ross, Assistant Agent at Subáthu, furnishing certain information regarding Customs duties levied by Hill Chiefs. (NOTE.—This letter is misplaced here and should have been filed in Book 18.)	...
26	28th May 1815.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fatehgarh.	Major-General D. Ochterlony, &c.	Disposal of the recent conquests from the Gurkhas.	The Secretary to Government communicates to Major-General Ochterlony the Governor-General's resolutions and instructions regarding the settlement of the countries west of the Jumna, from which the power and authority of the Gurkhas have recently been expelled by the British :— The fortresses of *Malown* and *Subáthu* to be retained by the British. Heavy ordinance to be retained in fort of Malown. Both fortresses to be garrisoned by irregular troops (Gurkhas or other hill tribes). *Kahlúr* or *Bilásput* to be restored to its original Chiefs with the addition of the Thakurais of Bhajji and Dhámi. *Bhágal* to be restored. *Hindúr* to be made over to its former Chief, Raja Ram Sarn. The Barah Thakurai, with the exception of the two to be placed	153-212

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26 contd.	28th May 1815.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fatehgarh.	Major-General D. Ochterlony, &c.	Disposal of the recent conquests from the Gurkhas.	under Kahlúr, and the Thakurai of Bhagát and a portion of Keonthal to be rendered subject to the paramount authority of Raja Ram Sarn. *Keonthal.*—A portion to be given to its original Chief and remainder confiscated by the British and farmed to Raja Ram Sarn of Hindúr. *Baghái* to be retained for the Honourable Company in consequence of the misconduct of its Chief. *Bashahr* to be restored under usual conditions. *Jubbal* to be restored under usual conditions. *Balsan, Delath, Kanethi, Bíja, Rawain, Utruch* (? *Taroch*) and *Kumhársain* to be restored if the Chiefs co-operated with the British against the Gurkhas; if not, matter to be referred for decision of Governor-General. Suggestion that these petty States be placed under the paramount authority of some superior Chief. *Morni* to be restored to Sayad Jaffir, the representative of the Mussalman family which formerly possessed it. *Sirmúr.*—Karm Parkash, the ex-Raja, to be excluded from the Raj, and his son Fateh Singh, a minor, to be appointed, under the guardianship of one of his male relatives, and the general control of an officer of the British Government to be selected for the duty. *Kiárda Dún.*—Further information required before Governor-General can decide on retaining or relinquishing it. Opinion of Major-General Ochterlony asked as to whether he considers the possession of a fortress in Sirmúr by the British Government to be	

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26 concld.	28th May 1815.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fatehgarh.	Major-General D. Ochterlony, &c.	Disposal of the recent conquests from the Gurkhas.	expedient or necessary. Stipulation to be entered into with Sirmúr with a view to securing for the people of Jaunsar (who behaved well during the campaign) the enjoyment of all their just rights and privileges. *Rawain District* to be settled by Mr. Fraser with *Garhwál*. Copy of instructions to that officer (who is appointed Commissioner on a salary of Rs. 1,500 per mensem in addition to present pay) for the settlement and establishment of a government, &c., in Garhwál is annexed. Opinion of Major-General Ochterlony also asked for. Control, &c., over the above districts, Garhwál excepted, to be vested in Major-General Ochterlony, assisted by Captain Birch, to be stationed permanently at Sirmúr, and Lieutenant Ross, wherever Major-General Ochterlony may decide. Captain Birch's salary increased to Rs. 500 per mensem. Lieutenant Ross to receive Rs. 500 per mensem exclusive of his pay and regimental allowances. These officers in addition to their other duties to devote their attention to the survey of the countries within their superintendence and to the collection and communication of scientific information. Orders to be issued later for the command of the Nasiri Battalion of Gurkhas. Instructions for the retention of all the Gurkha levies who are willing to remain either in the pay of the British Government or that of the restored Chiefs.	
27	7th June 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Demand of tribute from the Nawab of Bahawalpur by Ranjit Singh.	The Secretary to Government forwards to Major-General Ochterlony a copy of a despatch addressed to Captain Birch conveying instructions in connection with the demand for tribute made by Ranjit Singh on the Nawab of Bahawalpur and the assemblage of troops to enforce it. Major-General Ochterlony is asked to issue any orders on the subject he may think fit.	213-18

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28	18th June 1815.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fatehgarh.	Major-General D. Ochterlony, &c., Ludhiána.	Wish of Chowntra Bum Sah that his son and Agumbhar Punt Kaji should join him in Doti.	The Secretary to Government requests that Major-General Ochterlony will take measures for gratifying the wish of Chowntra Bum Sah that his son Luchi Bhir Sah, who was in the fort of Jaituk, and Agumbhar Punt Kaji should be permitted to join him in Doti.	219-20
29	29th June 1815.	G. Swinton, Esq., Persian Secy. to Governor-General.	Ditto	Kharita from the Governor-General to Maharaja of Patiála.	The Persian Secretary to Government forwards to Major-General Ochterlony for transmission a kharita from the Governor-General to the Maharaja of Patiála in reply to one from that Chief thanking the British Government for the gift of the forfeited villages of Ambála.	221-26
30	8th July 1815.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fatehgarh.	Ditto	Proposals regarding districts of Jaunsar and Bawar formerly in possession of Sirmúr Rajas. Proposal to take Customs duties of Sirmúr under direct management negatived	The Secretary to Government informs Major-General Ochterlony that before deciding on retaining or making over to the Sirmúr Raja the districts of Jaunsar and Bawar, the Governor-General desires further information in regard to them, which it is requested may be furnished. Intimates that the Governor-General is not prepared to take into direct management the Customs duties of Sirmúr, as recommended by Major-General Ochterlony. Mentions the contributions which will be required from the State, and adds that the Governor-General is satisfied that the terms of the proclamation published at the commencement of hostilities do not preclude the British Government from demanding a portion of the cost of the recent war from the parties benefited by it.	227-40
31	19th July 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Application of the Nawab of Bahawalpur for protection against Ranjit Singh.	The Secretary to Government forwards for Major-General Ochterlony's information a copy of a despatch from the Resident at Delhi, together with the reply to the same, relative to the application made by the Nawab of Bahawalpur for protection against the aggressions of Ranjit Singh.	241-52

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32	19th July 1815.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fatehgarh.	Major-General D. Ochterlony, &c., Ludhiána.	Destitute circumstances of family of Shah Shuja at Ludhiána.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Major-General Ochterlony's despatch No. 226 of the 9th July 1815, and enquires what he would consider an adequate stipend for Waffa Begam and the other members of the family of Shah Shuja. Approves of his having made an advance of Rs. 1,000.	253-56
33	22nd July 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Account of receipts and disbursements during expedition against Gurkhas.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges the receipt of Major-General Ochterlony's letter of the 14th July 1815 transmitting an account of the receipts and disbursements in the Political Department during his late service in the hills, and intimates that the charges have been sanctioned by the Governor-General.	257-58
34	25th July 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Appointment of Lieut. Murray to Ludhiána Agency *vice* Mr. Ochterlony, resigned.	The Secretary to Government informs Major-General Ochterlony that the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant W. Murray of the 1st Native Infantry to be his Assistant in the place of Mr. Ochterlony resigned. Lieutenant Murray will draw a salary of Rs. 400 per mensem.	259-60
35	2nd Augt. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Expected arrival of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk at Ludhiána.	The Secretary to Government conveys instructions in connection with the expected arrival of His Majesty Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk at Ludhiána. His Majesty to preserve a strict *incognito*. A stipend to be granted him. To be advised to remove to Karnál, Saháranpur or Delhi. Raja Ranjit Singh to be informed of the circumstances under which an asylum has been given to Shah Shuja.	261-66

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36	7th Augt. 1815.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fatehgarh.	Major-General D. Ochterlony, &c., Ludhiána.	Discontinuance of the transmission of duplicates of despatches to the President of Council.	The Secretary to Government intimates that His Excellency the Governor-General will leave Fatehgarh on the 21st August and arrive at the Presidency early in October, and requests the discontinuance of the transmission to the Presidency of duplicates of despatches.	267-68
37	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Trade of Bashahr.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges the receipt of Major-General Ochterlony's despatch No. 229 of the 23rd July 1815, and states that his instructions to Lieutenant Ross respecting the mission of Karim-ud-din to Rámpur Bashahr for the purpose of collecting information regarding the trade, &c., of those places are approved.	269-70
38	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Application of Nawab of Baháwalpur for declaration of his possessions on this side the Sutlej as under British protection.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Major-General Ochterlony's despatch No. 228 of the 23rd July 1815, and refers to his letter of the 19th July 1815 as containing the Governor-General's orders in regard to the application of the Nawab of Baháwalpur for the protection of his possessions on this side the Sutlej from Ranjit Singh.	271-72
39	15th Augt. 1815.	J. Monckton, Esq., Acting Chief Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, K. C. B.	Resignation of Mr. Ochterlony.	The Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort William, asks to be furnished with a copy of Major-General Ochterlony's letter No. 227 of the 6th July 1815, submitting the resignation of Mr. Ochterlony, as the original is not forthcoming.	273-74

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40	17th Augt. 1815.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, K.C.B.	Settlement of conquests lately made from Gurkhas.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Major-General Ochterlony's despatches Nos. 230, 231 and 232, dated respectively the 27th, 28th and 29th July 1815. States that the Governor-General has decided on demanding tribute only from Sirmúr, Baghát, Keonthal and Bashahr, and is quite satisfied of the expediency as a general arrangement of rendering the several States independent of each other and exclusively subordinate to the paramount power. Conveys further instructions regarding the settlement of Bashahr, Keonthal, Baghát and Sirmúr, and also regarding the government of the last-mentioned State during the minority of the Raja. Authorises General Ochterlony to grant sanads to the various Chiefs, which can be ratified hereafter by the Governor-General.	275-300
41	18th Augt. 1815.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fatehgarh.	Ditto	Increase to the office establishment of the Ludhiána Agency.	In reply to Major-General Ochterlony's despatch No. 233 of the 5th August 1815, the Secretary to Government intimates that the Governor-General has been pleased to grant him a monthly allowance of Rs. 1,000 for the entertainment of Munshis, writers, &c.	301-2
42	20th Augt. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Provision for Waffa Begam at Ludhiána.	In reply to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's letter of the 11th August 1815, the Secretary to Government sanctions a stipend of Rs. 1,500 per mensem for Waffa Begam.	303-4
43	20th Octr. 1815.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Ditto	Sanads for Hill Chiefs and Maharaja of Pátiála.	The Secretary to Government approves of the sanads granted by Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony to the Ranas and Thakurs mentioned in his despatch No. 235 of 23rd September 1815; forwards a draft of special sanads to be granted under the seal of the Governor-General to the Raja of Hindúr for the district of Bharauli and to the Maharaja of Patiála for part of Baghát and certain parganas of Jaunsar; and sanctions khillats for these two Chiefs.	305-24

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44	27th Octr. 1815.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, K. C. B.	Settlement of Sirmúr. Trade of Rámpur Bashahr.	The Secretary to Government approves of the instructions issued by Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony to Captain Birch for the settlement of Sirmúr. States that the Governor-General disapproves of the appropriation of the Customs duties of Kalsi and the Kiárda Dún for the improvement of that valley and thinks the preferable arrangement would be to grant takavi advances to the cultivators to effect the object in view. Acknowledges with thanks the inofrmation furnished regarding the trade of Rámpur Bashahr.	325-30
45	3rd Novr. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Arrangements for conduct of the duties of the Ludhiána Agency during absence of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony.	The Secretary to Government approves of the arrangements made by Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony for the conduct of his political duties in the territories of the Protected Sikh and Hill Chiefs in the event of his services being required in a distant quarter. The arrangements are that Captain Birch and Lieutenants Ross and Murray are to carry on work under the direction of the Resident, Delhi, keeping Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony informed of what is going on.	335-38
46	25th Novr. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Settlement of Jaunsar and Bawar. Customs duties of Kalsi and Kiárda.	The Secretary to Government forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's information a copy of the instruction issued to the Resident at Delhi confirming Captain Birch's settlement of Jaunsar and Bawar for the current year, leaving the decision of the question of extending it to three years to some future time, also sanctioning the arrangements made for the Customs duties of Kalsi and Kiárda for the current year, but requiring further information before any permanent arrangement can be made.	339-46
47	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Murder of three sepoys of the Sirmúr Battalion.	The Secretary to Government forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's information a copy of the instructions issued to the Resident at Delhi in connection with the murder of three Gurkha sepoys of the Sirmúr Battalion by a body of men supposed to belong to the village of Dartannah.	347-52

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48	25th Novr. 1815.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, K. C. B.	Settlement of territory comprising late Garhwál Raj.	The Secretary to Government forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's information an extract from instructions issued to Mr. Fraser regarding the settlement of the territory heretofore comprising the Raj of Garhwál, from which it will be seen that the decision of Government with regard to the retention or otherwise of the district of Rawain has been reserved till receipt of Sir D. Ochterlony's opinion on the subject, which it is requested may be communicated as soon as possible.	353-60
49	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Evacuation by Kulu forces of the posts occupied by them east of the Sutlej.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges the receipt of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's despatch of the 10th November 1815 reporting the evacuation by the Kulu forces of the posts occupied by them to the east of the Sutlej with the exception of Khanghal in Bhajji, to which the Raja possesses a just right, and enquires the amount of the pecuniary donation, as well as the quantity and description of the articles of European manufacture, which Sir D. Ochterlony would recommend should be presented to the Kulu Raja. (NOTE.—Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony recommended "some pieces of broad-cloth and other articles of comfort of European manufacture.")	361-62
50	2nd Decr. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Instructions issued by Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony to his Assistants regarding the settlement of the hill districts.	In continuation of his letter of the 3rd November 1815, the Secretary to Government communicates the observations and resolutions of Government on the several questions referred to in Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's correspondence with Captain Birch and Lieutenant Ross forwarded with his despatch of the 14th October :— The removal of Kishen Singh from Sirmúr for misconduct is approved, as also are the instructions issued to Lieutenant Ross in regard to the management of Bashahr during the minority of the Raja and the engagements to be made with the Thakurs shown to have been independent of Bashahr at the period of the Gurkha invasion. Orders are issued regarding Kumhársain and the dispute between Jubbal and Balsan.	363-70

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51	...	...	...	Notice of services of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony by Court of Directors.	Extract of a letter dated 15th December 1815 from the Court of Directors noticing the brilliant exploits of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony in the campaign against the Gurkhas, and adding that it is in contemplation to bestow on that gallant and excellent officer a substantial proof of the gratitude of the Company for the benefits they have derived from his services.	371-74
52	16th Decr. 1815.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy to Govt., Fort William.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, K. C. B.	Settlement of the State of Pundar (Punar).	The Secretary to Government forwards for favour of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's opinion a copy of the orders issued through the Resident at Delhi on Lieutenant Ross' report of the settlement of Pundar (Punar) in which it is suggested that the State should be transferred to Jubbal.	375-82
53	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Settlement of Bashahr.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's despatch of the 26th November last enclosing a copy of a report from Lieutenant Ross of his proceedings in connection with the settlement of Bashahr and the consequent arrangements between that State and the British Government. Forwards a copy of the instructions issued to the Resident at Delhi on Lieutenant Ross' reports and requests Sir David Ochterlony's opinion on the question referred to in the 16th and following paragraphs regarding the administration of justice in the territories within the hills which may be retained in the possession of the British Government.	383-96
54	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Sanad for Kulu Raja.	The Secretary to Government forwards a copy of the instructions issued to the Resident at Delhi regarding the posts eastward of the Sutlej lately occupied by the troops of Kulu and those still retained by that petty State, which are to be held under a sanad from the British Government, and requests Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony will grant the necessary sanad.	397-402

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55	13th Jany. 1816.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, K. C. B.	Kiárda Dún ...	The Secretary to Government forwards a copy of a letter addressed to the Resident at Delhi regarding the Kiárda Dún and requests Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony will communicate his sentiments on the question of permanently retaining that valley in the hands of the British Government or restoring it to the Government of Sirmúr.	403-410
56	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Repairs to roads in Hindúr.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's despatch of the 27th December last reporting the refusal of Raja Ram Sarn of Hindúr to comply with Lieutenant Ross' requisition for the repairs, &c., of the roads in his territory, and forwards a copy of a letter addressed to the Resident at Delhi on the subject, from which it will be seen that the Governor-General deems it inexpedient to take any further proceedings against the Raja, as he subsequently commenced repairing the roads.	411-15
57	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Denomination of rupee in which the salaries of Captain Birch and Lieutenants Ross and Murray are to be paid.	The Secretary to Government informs Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony that the salaries of Captain Birch and Lieutenants Ross and Murray should be paid in sicca rupees.	416-17
58	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Question of the disposal of the Rawain District belonging to Garhwál.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's despatch of the 13th December last furnishing his opinion on the question of the expediency or otherwise of annexing Rawain to the British dominions, and calls for information regarding the geographical position of this district to clear up the doubts which have been raised in the Governor-General's mind as to the correctness of the accompanying sketch of Rawain prepared by Mr. Fraser.	418-25

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59	13th Jany. 1816.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, K. C. B.	Desire of Raja of Nábha to proceed on a pilgrimage to religious places in British territory.	In reply to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's despatch of the 6th January 1816, the Secretary to Government states that the Governor-General is disposed to afford the Raja of Nábha every practical indulgence in the prosecution of his pilgrimage to places of Hindu worship. Certificates of exemption from pilgrim tax for 100 men will accordingly be granted as also a passport. The Raja can also be assured that the British Government will not permit his just rights to be invaded during his absence.	426-29
60	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Donation to Kulu Raja.	The Secretary to Government forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's information a copy of a letter addressed to the Resident at Delhi, authorizing him to direct Lieutenant Ross to present the Raja of Kulu with Rs. 5,000 as remuneration for the co-operation of his troops during the late campaign against the Gurkhas. Lieutenant Ross is also to be asked to report the quantity and description of broad-cloth which should be given to the Kulu Raja.	430-34
61	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Settlement of Jaunsar and Bawar. Construction of a serai at Kalsi. Improvement of roads in Jaunsar and Bawar.	The Secretary to Government forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's information a copy of a despatch to the Resident at Delhi directing the transfer of the remaining parganas of Jaunsar to Sirmúr; issuing further instructions with regard to the settlement of a portion of Bawar and "Ootroj" (? Taroch) which the Governor-General considers to belong to Jubbal; deferring the decision of the question of extending Captain Birch's settlement of the land revenue of Bawar and Jaunsar to three years till the close of the current year; sanctioning the construction of a serai at Kalsi; and bringing to notice the importance of repairing and improving the roads in Jaunsar and Bawar.	435-43

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62	3rd Feby. 1816.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, K. C. B.	Communications to Raja of Siccim (Sikkim) regarding Gurkha campaign.	The Secretary to Government forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's information a copy of a letter addressed to Captain Latter approving of his having communicated to the Raja of Siccim (Sikkim) and his officers the news of the advance of the force under the command of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony and of his having put them on their guard against any sudden attack from the Nepalese.	444-47
63	10th Feby. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Discontinuance of practice of Captain Birch of disbursing his salary from the Customs collections of Kalsi and Kiárda.	The Secretary to Government forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's information a copy of a despatch addressed to the Resident at Delhi directing the discontinuance of the practice pursued by Captain Birch of disbursing his own allowances and those of his establishment from the Customs collections of Kalsi and Kiárda, and requesting that orders be issued to Captain Birch to draw his allowances from a Government treasury.	448-50
64	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Renewed operations against the Gurkhas.	The Secretary to Government forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's information a copy of the instructions issued to the Hon'ble Mr. Gardner, who has been appointed Political Officer with the force to be assembled under the command of Colonel Nicolls at Sítapur in Oudh, for the purpose of renewing hostilities against the Gurkhas owing to the Raja of Nepál having refused to ratify the treaty entered into with the British on the 2nd December 1815.	451-69
65	2nd March 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Agreement with Kalsia Chief.	The Secretary to Government forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's information a copy of a despatch addressed to the Resident at Delhi regarding the engagement concluded by Lieutenant Murray with Jodh Singh, the Kalsia Chief, which is generally approved by the Governor-General, and for which Lieutenant Murray is commended.	470-74

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66	2nd March 1816.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, K. C. B.	Disposal of district of Pundar (Punar).	The Secretary to Government forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's information a copy of a despatch to the Resident at Delhi directing the retention of the pargana of Pundar (Punar) as a British possession, and stating that the Governor-General defers for the present his decision on the subject of the administration of justice in the British possessions in the hills.	475-79
67	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Removal of ex-Raja of Náhan to Karnál.	The Secretary to Government forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's information a copy of a despatch to the Resident at Delhi directing the removal of Karm Parkash, the ex-Raja of Náhan, owing to his intrigues, and his location at Karnál.	480-83
68	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Transfer of Rawain to the Raja of Garhwál.	The Secretary to Government forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's information a copy of the instructions issued to Mr. Fraser for transferring the district of Rawain to the Raja of Garhwál.	484-86
69	6th March 1816.	Lord Moira, Governor-General in India.	Ditto	Negotiations with Gurkhas.	Autograph letter from Lord Moira, dated Barrackpur, 6th March 1816, to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, conveying instructions in connection with the negotiations being carried on with the Gurkhas, and thanking Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony for his services. The exact words are:—"In the first place accept my warmest applause of your past movements. They have the true vigour of the soldier in them. But they bear not more the stamp of energy than that of judgment and brilliant military genius."	487-93
					(NOTE.—There is also a copy of the above.)	494-500

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70	16th March 1816.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, K. C. B.	Attack on village of Shikul in pargana Raingarh by a body of armed men from Mandauli in Bashahr.	The Secretary to Government forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's information a copy of a letter addressed to the Resident at Delhi approving the action taken by Lieutenant Ross in the matter of the attack on the village of Shikul in Pargana Raingarh by a body of armed men from the village of Mandauli in Bashahr.	501-3
71	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Misconduct of the Thakur of Kotgarh.	The Secretary to Government forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's information a copy of a despatch addressed to the Resident at Delhi stating that the Governor-General would regret the necessity of resorting to the extreme punishment suggested by Lieutenant Ross for the Thakur of Kotgarh, and trusts that a renewal of that officer's remonstrances to the Thakur in the name and by the authority of the Governor-General, accompanied by a solemn warning of the consequences of a disregard of his engagements, will recall him to a sense of his duty. Should this course fail, Government will consider the further steps which should be taken.	504-6
72	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Application of Raja of Bilás-pur for protection of his territories westward of the Sutlej.	The Secretary to Government forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's information a copy of a despatch addressed to the Resident at Delhi directing him to instruct Lieutenant Ross to discourage the Raja of Biláspur from expecting any interference from the British for the protection of his territories beyond the Sutlej.	507-9
73	30th March 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Sirmúr affairs	The Secretary to Government forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's information a copy of a despatch addressed to the Resident at Delhi directing him to instruct Captain Birch to do his best to dissuade the Rani, Regent of Sirmúr, from immolating herself on the funeral pile of her husband Karm Parkash, the ex-Raja, in the event of his death, and also from leaving Sirmúr and accompanying her husband to Karnál.	510-15

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74	30th March 1816.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to. Govt., Fort William.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, K. C. B.	Retention of Kiárda Dún in possession of British.	The Secretary to Government forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's information a copy of a despatch to the Resident at Delhi sanctioning the retention of the Kiárda Dún for the present at least in the immediate possession of the British Government and also the proposals of Captain Birch to farm it out to Dalip Singh.	516-18
75	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Reward proposed for Subah Lal Sahai and the Gurkha soldiers who accompanied him on the late service in Nepál.	In reply to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's despatch of the 13th March 1816, the Secretary to Government states that the Governor-General concurs with him in the expediency of rewarding Subah Lal Sahai and the Gurkha soldiers who accompanied him on the late service in Nepál, and enquires how much land he would consider suitable.	519 21
76	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disposal of "Ootroj" (? Taroch) and the villages of Bawar west of the Tons.	The Secretary to Government forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's information a copy of a despatch to the address of the Resident at Delhi issuing instructions in connection with the disposal of "Ootroj" (? Taroch) and the villages of Bawar west of the Tons.	522-25
77	6th April 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Failure of Chiefs of Jubbal and Kotgarh to furnish stipulated quota of begars.	The Secretary to Government forwards for the information of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony a copy of a despatch addressed to the Resident at Delhi directing him to issue orders to Lieutenant Ross to fine the Chiefs of Jubbal and Kotgarh for neglecting to supply the stipulated quota of begars.	526-29
78	15th April 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Grant of territory east of Mutchi ceded by the Gurkhas to the Raja of Siccim (Sikkim).	The Secretary to Government forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's information a copy of a letter addressed to Captain Latter approving of the conditions which he has arranged with the Raja of Siccim (Sikkim) for the grant to that Chief of the territory east of the Mutchi ceded by the Gurkhas to the British.	530-33

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79	4th May 1816.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, K. C. B.	Instructions to Acting Resident at Khatmandu. Letters from Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony to the Raja of Nepál and Bhim Sain.	The Secretary to Government forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's information a copy of the instructions issued to Lieutenant Boileau, Acting Resident at Khatmandu, respecting the policy to be pursued by him in his negotiations with the Raja of Nepál. Requests Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony will communicate any further instructions he may deem necessary to Lieutenant Boileau, and approves of the tenor of his letters to the address of the Raja of Nepál and Bhim Sain, copies of which were forwarded with his despatches of the 10th, 12th and 21st April last.	534-48
80	11th May 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Stipend for Rani of Bashahr. Annexation of Dodra Kawar to Bashahr.	The Secretary to Government forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's information a copy of a despatch addressed to the Resident at Delhi sanctioning the proposals of Lieutenant Ross for the grant of a monthly stipend of Rs. 400 per mensem to the Sairi Rani of Bashahr in consideration of her destitute circumstances, and approving of the annexation of Dodra Kawar to Bashahr.	549-51
81	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Instructions to Acting Resident at Khatmandu.	The Secretary to Government forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's information a copy of the further instructions issued to Lieutenant Boileau, Acting Resident at Khatmandu, with a view to effecting a speedy settlement of the differences between the Nepál and British Governments.	552-60
82	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Recognition of services of Muhammad Walli Khan during Nepál campaign.	In reply to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's letter of the 6th March 1816, the Secretary to Government conveys the orders of the Governor-General on the petition of Muhammad Walli Khan, lately employed in the Nepál campaign, praying for some recognition of the services rendered by him to the British Government and compensation for the losses sustained by him while on service in the Terai. A translation of the petition presented by Muhammad Walli Khan to the Governor-General at Calcutta is annexed.	561-75

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83	18th May 1816.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, K. C. B.	Petitions from Raja Chitter Singh and Rai Kalwant Singh.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's despatch enclosing for the consideration of Government petitions from Raja Chitter Singh and Rai Kalwant Singh. States that the subject of Chitter Singh's petition, *viz.*, his claim to the lands lying within the territory lately recovered from the Nepalese, will be considered hereafter. Declines to comply with Kalwant Singh's request for a khillat and the title of Rai Reyan.	576-83
84	25th May 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Begar system	The Secretary to Government forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's information a copy of a despatch addressed to the Resident at Delhi disapproving of the severe measures taken by Lieutenant Ross in connection with the desertion of the Jubbal begars and expressing the Governor-General's wish that the Resident at Delhi will, in conjunction with Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony and the local officers, take into consideration the question of the desirability of abolishing the begar system and substituting some other mode of supplying carriage for military purposes.	584-87
85	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Attempt made to seduce officers and men of the Nasiri Battalions to quit service of British and enter that of Ranjit Singh.	The Secretary to Government forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's information a copy of a despatch addressed to the Resident at Delhi approving of the measures taken by Lieutenant Ross in connection with the attempt made to seduce the officers and sepoys of the Nasiri Battalions to quit the service of the British and enter that of Ranjit Singh.	588

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86	25th May 1816.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, K. C. B.	Proposals regarding restitution of the lowlands to the State of Nepál.	The Secretary to Government informs Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony that the Governor-General has considered the observations made in his despatch of the 14th May 1816 regarding the proposed restitution of the lowlands to the State of Nepál, but has not considered it advisable to relinquish the original plan. Requests that Subah Lal Sahai and his followers may be informed that their claims will not be overlooked by the Government whom they have so faithfully served.	589-91
87	11th June 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Disposal of portion of Bawar, west of the Tons, and "Ootroj" (? Taroch).	The Secretary to Government forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's information a copy of a despatch addressed to the Resident at Delhi sanctioning the annexation of the Western Division of Bawar to the British dominions and the establishment of the Thakurai of "Ootroj" (? Taroch) as a separate principality.	592-94
88	6th July 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Fine imposed on Jubbal and Kotgarh Chiefs. Retention of Pundar (Punar) as a British possession.	The Secretary to Government forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's information a copy of a despatch addressed to the Resident at Delhi approving of the fine imposed by Lieutenant Ross on the Chiefs of Jubbal and Kotgarh for their neglect to furnish begars and sanctioning the retention of Pundar (Punar) as a British possession until some favourable opportunity occurs of disposing of it.	595-98
89	10th Augt. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Disputed claims to lands of late Jaimal Singh of the Thánesar family.	In reply to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's despatch No. 240 of the 10th July 1816 the Secretary to Government conveys the decision of the Governor-General in the matter of the claim preferred by the widow of Jaimal Singh to the lands, &c., of her deceased husband which have been seized by his brother Gulab Singh of Thánesar.	599-602

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90	17th Augt. 1816.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt. Fort William.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., K. C. B.	Begar system	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's despatch No. 241 of the 20th July last on the subject of the evils of the begar system. States that one of the Nasiri Battalions will be withdrawn from the hills as proposed. Suggests measures for mitigating the evils of the begar system, and commends Lieutenant Ross for the trouble he has taken in the matter.	603-12
91	24th Augt. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Levy of cesses by Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal prohibited.	In reply to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's despatch of the 22nd July 1816, the Secretary to Government directs the prohibition of the levy by Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal of cesses from the subjects of the Sikh Chief Ajit Singh of Ludunnah (*sic*).	613
92	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Settlement of Jaunsar and Bawar. Customs of Kiárda Dún.	In reply to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's despatch No. 243 of the 8th August 1816, the Secretary to Government conveys sanction to the settlement of the land revenue of Jaunsar and Bawar, at the rates fixed by Captain Birch, for one year only, and also to the farming of the Customs duties of the Kiárda Dún for the same period. Adds that the Governor-General in Council is gratified at the conduct of the Seanas generally and Dhurmu in particular, and sanctions a reward for the latter.	614-16
93	14th Septr. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Intention of Shah Shuja to seek the protection of the British Government.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's despatch of the 28th August 1816 enclosing correspondence with Lieutenant Ross relative to the arrival of Shah Shuja in the territories of the Raja of Kulu and his intention to throw himself on the protection of the British Government. Conveys the Governor-General's instructions as to the communication to be made to the Raja of Kulu and the treatment of Shah Shuja on arrival in British territory.	617-21

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94	21st Septr. 1816.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., K. C. B.	Intention of Shah Shuja to seek the protection of the British Government.	Report of arrival of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk at Suni in Bhajji and instructions of Governor-General as to his treatment and the communication to be made to Raja Ranjit Singh.	622-25
95	28th Septr. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Expenditure incurred on the buildings for accommodation of the female members of the family of Shah Shuja at Ludhiána.	The Secretary to Government sanctions the expenditure incurred by Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony on account of the buildings for the accommodation of Waffa Begam and the female members of the family of Shah Shuja at Ludhiána.	626-27
96	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Annexation of Pundar (Punar) to Keonthal.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's despatch No. 244 of the 30th August 1816 and in the circumstances stated therein authorises the annexation of Pundar (Punar) to Keonthal. Requests that the necessary sanad may be granted to the Keonthal Chief, copies of it being furnished to Government.	628-30
97	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Arrangements for entertainment of Shah Shuja and his family at Ludhiána.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's despatch No. 246 of the 12th September 1816. States that the Governor-General is willing to allow Shah Shuja and his family to reside at Ludhiána, and sanctions the purchase of a house for them at a cost of Rs. 5,000 and the grant of an annual stipend of Rs. 50,000 inclusive of the allowance already drawn by Waffa Begam. Suggests that Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony should depute a gentleman from his family to make the necessary communication and arrangements with the King.	631-36
98	5th Octr. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Plans of Shah Shuja and Waffa Begam.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's despatch No. 247 of the 14th September 1816 enclosing translations of letters from Shah Shuja and Waffa Begam communicating their plans which are to go to Kábul *viâ* Tibet, and requests that the Shah may be discouraged from any intention of moving from Ludhiána.	637-39

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99	5th Octr. 1816.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., K. C. B.	Proposed system of administration of criminal justice in Hill States.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's despatch No. 239 of the 10th July 1816 and states that the criminal case which has occurred in the Jaunsar District should be investigated by Captain Birch and the result reported to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony for communication to the Government of India for final orders. Submits the outline of a system proposed by the Governor-General for the administration of criminal justice in the hill districts under the British Government, asks Sir D. Ochterlony's opinion thereon, and also to be furnished with information regarding local usage, &c.	640-47
100	19th Octr. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Begar system	The Secretary to Government forwards for Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's information and guidance and that of the officers serving under him an extract from Proceedings of the Governor-General containing a resolution adopted by His Lordship in Council in order to prevent the abuse of the begar system. The resolution forbids all travellers, Civil and Military, from pressing inhabitants of the hills to carry their baggage or perform any other service, and lays down that travellers must depend on the bearers or coolies whom they may be able to entertain in the plains.	648-50
101	26th Octr. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Annexation of Jubbal to Sirmúr.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges the receipt of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's despatch No. 248 and sanctions the annexation of Jubbal to Sirmúr on the conditions therein stated. Adds that the small principality of "Ootroj" (? Taroch) should be annexed to Jubbal, if there is no objection.	651-53
102	2nd Novr. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Modification of begar system.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's despatch No. 249 of the 8th October 1816 and sanctions the proposals of Lieutenant Ross for the modification of the begar system. States that the Governor-General will take into consideration the question of providing an establishment of mules for the Nasiri Battalion.	654-55

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103	9th Novr. 1816.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., K. C. B.	Letter for Ranjit Singh. Khillat for Raja Karm Singh of Patiála.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's despatch of the 13th October 1816. Approves of the letter addressed by Sir D. Ochterlony to Ranjit Singh and of his intention to proceed to Patiala to invest the Raja with the khillat bestowed on him by the British Government.	656-57
104	30th Novr. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Proceedings of Sir D. Ochterlony in connection with Shah Shuja.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's despatch No. 251 of the 1st November 1816. Approves of his proceedings in connection with Shah Shuja, and his having deputed Lieutenant Murray to attend the Shah. Lieutenant Murray will conduct the duties of the Pay Office at Ludhiána and have charge of the public treasure, duties hitherto performed by a Commissariat Officer. Lieutenant Murray will also have charge of the Abkari Mahal and of the Police of Ludhiána. For the several duties assigned to him Lieutenant Murray will receive a consolidated allowance of Rs. 500 per mensem. The Governor-General sanctions the appointment of Captain Cartwright to be an Assistant to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony on a salary of Rs. 400 sicca per mensem, in place of Lieutenant Murray. Authorises certain changes in the staff of the Agency consequent on the appointment of Lieutenant Murray to this new duty.	658-60
						Pages 661-62 contain a duplicate of the above.
105	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Establishment for Lieutenant Walker.	In reply to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's despatch of the 7th November 1816, the Secretary to Government sanctions an expenditure of Rs. 90 on an establishment for Lieutenant Walker.	663-64

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106	17th Decr. 1816.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., K. C. B.	Shah Shuja ...	The Secretary to Government approves of the tenor of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's correspondence with Lieutenant Murray regarding Shah Shuja and requests that measures may be taken to contradict, through the channels of the native newspapers, any rumours that may be prevalent to the effect that the British are disposed to espouse the Shah's cause.	665-67
107	28th Decr. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Removal of ex-Raja of Náhan from that place. Intention of Shah Shuja to entertain soldiers.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's despatch No. 255, dated the 7th December 1816, and approves of the measures taken for the removal of Karm Párkash, the ex-Raja of Náhan, from Sirmúr, owing to his intrigues. The instructions issued by Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony to Lieutenant Murray in connection with the intention of Shah Shuja to entertain soldiers are also approved.	668-70
108	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Administration of criminal justice in Protected Hill States.	The Secretary to Government acknowledges receipt of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony's despatch No. 254 of the 7th December 1816 and states that the Governor-General disapproves of the proposal contained therein for the application of the procedure in force in British territory to criminal offences committed in the territories of the Protected Hill Chiefs. Suggests for Sir D. Ochterlony's consideration a system by which the British Agent would be authorized to see that the local laws of each State for the punishment of criminals were strictly enforced by the Chief.	671-80
109	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed grant of land to Subah Lal Sahai and his followers.	The Secretary to Government informs Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony that the lands originally proposed to be granted to Subah Lal Sahai and his followers for their services in Nepál are not now available for the reasons assigned, but other arrangements will be made.	681

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BOOK No. 10—Letters from Colonel D. Ochterlony to Government, Resident, Delhi, and other officers from 16th January 1809 to 15th September 1810.

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Book 10		PART I.—LETTERS TO GOVERNMENT.				
1	No. 1, dated 16th Jany. 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Camp Dádúpur, 4 miles north of Buriya, west bank of Jumna.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Expedition against Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Secretary to Government, reports that in accordance with orders he marched from Chilkánah and crossed the Jumna above Buriya, where he is now encamped; gives the names of the Sikh Chiefs on their way to join him; and enquires whether, in the event of Ranjit Singh agreeing to the terms offered, he has the authority to conclude a treaty with him.	1
2	18th Jany. 1809.	Ditto	A Seton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Usurpations of Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony sends the Resident at Delhi a letter for transmission to Government and asks the opinion of the Resident as to the extent of the usurpations Ranjit Singh is to be called upon to restore.	2-3
3	No. 2, dated 18th Jany. 1809.	Ditto	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony reports to Government the arrival of the Vakíl of Gurdit Singh of Ládwa in his camp; states that though he has not yet entered into the objects of his mission, Colonel Ochterlony is convinced that the Vakíl will solicit a confirmation of the grants made by Ranjit Singh; and enquires how he should act with reference to the order for the restoration of Ranjit Singh's usurpations.	3-6
4	No. 3, dated 20th Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, reports the arrival of Raja Bhag Singh of Jínd in his Camp, and gives the substance of a conversation he held with him regarding Jodh Singh, Kalsia. Mentions having informed the Raja of the orders for the restoration of all Ranjit Singh's conquests to their rightful owners.	5-9

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5	No. 4, dated 4th Feby. 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, camp near Patiála.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Usurpations of Ranjit Singh. Evacuation of Ambála by Ranjit Singh's troops.	Colonel Ochterlony reports to Government the evacuation of Ambála by Ranjit Singh's troops and the surrender of the place to Rani Dia Kaur. The Rani called to thank Colonel Ochterlony in person. Colonel Ochterlony mentions that the Raja of Patiála has welcomed the British force and has assured him of his friendship. The Raja of Jínd has visited Colonel Ochterlony with an Agent from Raja Ranjit Singh, to whom Colonel Ochterlony explained the intentions of the British Government. Gives the substance of a conversation he had with the Rajas of Patiála and Jínd.	9-10
6	No. 5, dated 9th Feby. 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, camp near Máler Kotla.	Ditto	Negotiations with the Sikh Chiefs.	Colonel Ochterlony reports to Government the circumstances connected with his visit to Nábha and the reception he met with from the Raja, and states that he proceeded to Máler Kotla and in accordance with the orders of Government reinstated Ata-ullah Khan, the Chief of that place, who had been dispossessed by Ranjit Singh.	11-14
7	No. 6, dated 14th Feby. 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, camp near Natthi, 9 miles south-east of Ludhiána.	Ditto	Negotiations with Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, reports the arrival at his camp of Vakíls from Ranjit Singh who were introduced to him by Raja Bhag Singh of Jínd; gives the substance of the conversation he had with them; and states that the first measure of the Vakíls after hearing what he had to say was to order Ganda Singh Safi and the troops on this side of the Sutlej to recross.	15-18

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8	No. 7, dated 18th Feby. 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, camp near Ludhiána.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Offer of Raja Bhag Singh of Jínd to exchange Ludhiána for Karnál.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, reports his arrival at the town of Ludhiána and remarks on its fortifications, &c. Adverts to the fact that this town is one of the earlier conquests of Ranjit Singh from Rai Aliás of Kot Jagraon, and has been bestowed by that Chief on his uncle Bhag Singh; mentions that Bhag Singh expressed a wish to exchange it for Karnál, but was told that until receipt of orders from Government as to the disposal of Ranjit Singh's usurpations he must not consider his possessions as valid.	18-20
9	No. 8, dated 17th March 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Ditto	Statement of Ranjit Singh's conquests, &c.	Colonel Ochterlony submits to Government statements showing Ranjit Singh's conquests and grants during the years 1807, 1808 and 1809 and the power and resources of the Sikh Chiefs between the Sutlej and Jumna, and makes certain proposals for securing cordial relations with the Sikh Chiefs on this side of the Sutlej.	20-25
10	No. 9, dated 28th March 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Hostility of Jodh Singh, Chief of Kalsia.	Colonel Ochterlony reports on the hostility to the British Government of Jodh Singh, Chief of Kalsia, and recommends the seizure of his possessions as a punishment.	25-6
11	No. 10, dated April 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Surrender by Ranjit Singh of Farídkot to its rightful owners.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, reports that he has received intelligence that Farídkot has been restored by Ranjit Singh to its rightful owners.	27

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12	No. 11, dated 19th April 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Conduct of Colonel Ochterlony in connection with the negotiations with Sikh Chiefs.	With reference to the complaints made by the Commander-in-Chief, Colonel Ochterlony submits, for the consideration of Government, an explanation of his halt at Patiála and his negotiations with the Sikh Chiefs, and trusts that the censure passed on him may be withdrawn.	27-9
13	No. 12, dated 4th May 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Restoration to Bhanga Singh of Thánesar of possessions seized by Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards to Government a translation of a letter from Raja Jaswant Singh, together with his reply, as also a copy of a proclamation issued under the orders of the Major-General Commanding in the Field. States that he has ejected Ranjit Singh's thanas from all the places he had seized during his last expedition, as well as from recent conquests, such as Ambála and Máler Kotla. He has also restored to Bhanga Singh of Thánesar the districts wrested from him by Ranjit Singh, but as Bhanga Singh's claims to these places were doubtful, Colonel Ochterlony made it a condition that Bhanga Singh should establish his claims to them and he now submits the case for the orders of Government apologising for the delay.	30
14	No. 13, dated 6th May 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Proclamation to Sikh Chiefs. Praiseworthy conduct of Raja Bhag Singh and Bhai Lal Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony submits to Government a translation of a letter addressed to the Raja of Patiála and states that similar letters have been written to all the Southern Chiefs who solicited our protection. He has also given all the Vakíls in attendance on him Itlah Namahs and has sent similar documents to other Chiefs except Jodh Singh, Kalsia, whose conduct has formed the subject of report. Reports favourably regarding the conduct of Raja Bhag Singh and Bhai Lal Singh. Adds that he has withheld the communication of the determination of Government to retire from the post of Ludhiána, and remarks on the advantages of that post.	33-5

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15	No. 179, dated 25th May 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Colonel Ochterlony's explanation of his conduct.	Colonel Ochterlony submits a further explanation of his conduct which led to his being censured by the Commander-in-Chief and tendering his resignation. States that he never meant to be disrespectful and thanks the Governor-General for the consideration which has been shown to him.	34 (*a*)
16	No. 16, dated 30th May 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Attack on Lieutenant White's Survey Party in Ranjit Singh's territory. Statement of Chiefs possessing territory in the Jullundur Doáb. Claim of Sardar Kooah (*sic*) Singh to certain lands in the Jullundur Doáb.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government the following papers:— 1. Copy of his letter to Ranjit Singh regarding the contempt shown Lieutenant White while surveying in his country and of that Chief's reply. 2. Copy of his letter to Ranjit Singh and of that Chief's reply regarding the claims of one Sardar Kooah (*sic*) Singh to certain lands in the Jullundur Doáb. 3. A statement containing the names of the Chiefs possessing territory in the Jullundur Doáb with their revenues and resources.	35-7
17	No. 17, dated 3rd June 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony's explanation of his conduct.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, forwards a letter received from His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief with a private intimation that he (His Excellency) disapproved of the expression marked, and requests that the letter now sent may be substituted for his former one in explanation of his conduct.	38

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18	No. 18, dated 14th June 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Opposition offered a foraging party belonging to British by Ranjit Singh's troops.	Colonel Ochtelony forwards for the information of Government a copy of his report to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief reporting the punishment inflicted on a body of Ranjit Singh's troops for opposing a foraging party.	38-9
19	No. 19, dated 6th July 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Usurpation by Jodh Singh of possessions of widow of Baghel Singh. Possessions of Bhanga Singh of Thánesar.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government a translation of his letter to Jodh Singh of Kalsia on the subject of the restoration of the possessions of the widow of Baghel Singh usurped by him, as also of his letter to Bhanga Singh of Thánesar explaining the circumstances under which he has been allowed to retain the possessions bestowed on him by Ranjit Singh; also encloses a list of the Chiefs on this side of the Sutlej who may be considered dependent on Ranjit Singh.	39-40
20	No. 20, dated 12th Augt. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of the widow of Baghel Singh. Transactions at Máler Kotla,	Colonel Ochterlony submits to Government copies of his letters to the Resident at Delhi explaining that he has not made any communication to the widow of Baghel Singh on the subject of her claim to certain lands in the possession of the Kalsia Chief, as he wished to be in possession of the orders of Government on the subject before doing so. Suggests that Mr. Metcalfe's opinion be asked regarding the transactions at Máler Kotla.	40-41

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21	No. 21, dated 19th Septr. 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	C. Lushington, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Seizure of village of Cholián by Hari Singh, son of Kalsia Chief.	Colonel Ochterlony reports to Government the circumstances of the seizure of the village of Cholián by Hari Singh, son of the Kalsia Chief, and states that he has addressed Jodh Singh (the Kalsia Chief) to restore the village, and in the event of his not complying, intends, subject to the advice of the Resident, Delhi, sending a force against him.	41-2
22	No. 22, dated 21st Septr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Seizure by Bhanga Singh of property of a petty Chief named Jai Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government a copy of his despatch to the Resident at Delhi regarding the seizure of the property of Jái Singh by Bhanga Singh of Thánesar.	43
23	No. 23, dated 15th Octr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Claims of the zamindars to the villages of Bhugta and Saiduki.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards to Government documents produced by the zamindars of the villages of Bhugta and Saiduki in support of their claims, which are now shown to be valid, and reports having addressed Raja Ranjit Singh on the subject.	43-6
24	No. 24, dated 20th Octr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Seizure by son of the Kalsia Chief of village of Cholián.	Colonel Ochterlony submits to Government a translation of correspondence which has taken place since his former despatch (No. 21) regarding the claims of the villagers to Cholián, seized by Hari Singh, son of Jodh Singh of Kalsia, and states that he has despatched a force under Captain Croxton to compel Jodh Singh to deliver up the village to its rightful owners.	46-8
25	No. 25, dated 23rd Octr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	News from Multán.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards to Government a copy of an Akhbar received from Mr. Seton's news-writer at Multán.	48

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26	No. 26, dated 27th Octr. 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	C. Lushington, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Seizure by son of Kalsia Chief of village of Cholián.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, forwards a copy of a letter received from Captain Croxton, Commanding the Detachment sent against Jodh Singh, Kalsia, to enforce the surrender of the village of Cholián, and states that he has ordered a reinforcement to march at once and join that officer at Kumri. Suggests that Jodh Singh should be deprived of all his possessions on this side of the Sutlej.	48-9
27	No. 27, dated 31st Octr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony informs Government that he has received a report from Captain Croxton announcing the evacution by Jodh Singh, Kalsia, of Kumri and Burrail.	49
28	No. 28, dated 1st Novr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Representations of the Rajas of Nálágarh and Kot Kángra.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the orders of Government letters received by him from Raja Ram Singh of Nálágarh and Sansar Chand of Kot Kángra asking for protection against Ranjit Singh and the Gurkhas.	50
29	No. 29, dated 3rd Novr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Conduct of Hari Singh, son of Jodh Singh, Kalsia.	In continuation of his despatch No. 27 reporting the evacuation of the forts of Kumri and Burrail by Hari Singh of Kalsia and the reinstatement of the lawful proprietors, Colonel Ochterlony forwards to Government all the correspondence which has taken place between himself, the Kalsia Chief and his son on the subject of the rights of the Cholián Sikhs, from which it will be seen that he spared no pains to have the matter settled without resort to arms. Colonel Ochterlony states that he has had reason to change his mind as to the culpability of Jodh Singh and does not think the punishment suggested in his despatch No. 26 would be justified; but it is a matter for consideration whether Jodh Singh should not be required to surrender the villages wrested from the widow of Baghel Singh. Reports the praiseworthy conduct of the Raja of Mani Májra in assisting Captain Croxton, and brings to notice the good services rendered by that officer.	50-53

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30	No. 30. dated 10th Novr. 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	C. Lushington, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Claims of the zamindars to the villages of Bhugta and Saiduki in the possession of Raja Sahib Singh of Patiála.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards to Government a copy of a letter received from Ranjit Singh expressing his satisfaction at the dispute regarding the villages of Bhugta and Saiduki having been referred to Government for orders. Colonel Ochterlony also annexes a copy of a letter from Ranjit Singh regarding the late transactions of Hari Singh, son of the Kalsia Chief, together with his reply to the same, pointing out to Ranjit Singh that the possessions of the Kalsia Chief are under the protection of the British Government.	54
31	No. 31, dated 15th Novr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	News from Lahore Darbar.	Colonel Ochterlony communicates to Government certain intelligence received by him from Ranjit Singh's Court and adds that the information received by Government from the Deccan will show if the intelligence is accurate.	55
32	No. 32, dated 1st Decr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Vakíl from Amir Khan to Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony informs Government that he has received intimation of the arrival of a Vakíl, Abdulla Khan by name, from Amir Khan to Ranjit Singh. States that he has called for further information, which will be duly communicated when received.	55-6
33	No. 33, dated 5th Decr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, states that from further intelligence received from Lahore he learns that the Vakíl had not received an audience of Ranjit Singh and that his mission had not excited any curiosity. Expresses a conviction that some private channel of communication must have been adopted between Ranjit Singh and the Vakíl and annexes a translation of certain news received from Lahore.	55-9

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34	No. 34, dated 6th Decr. 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	C. Lushington, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Intrigues of Ranjit Singh with Mahrattas.	Colonel Ochterlony communicates his views on the intelligence conveyed in his despatch No. 33 of the arrival of Vakíls from Holkar and Scindia to urge Ranjit Singh to hostilities with the British. Colonel Ochterlony states that it is difficult to divine Ranjit Singh's intentions, but he thinks it right that we should be prepared and he has therefore taken the steps reported to strengthen his position at Ludhiána and lay in supplies. Annexes an extract containing the following intelligence received from another news-writer: Intention of Ranjit Singh to despatch a force into the Doáb beyond the Beas and also to Kot Kapúra to chastise refractory zamindars; receipt of a letter from Jaswant Rai Holkar; annoyance of Ranjit Singh with the Darogha of the powder magazine for not having a supply of powder ready.	59
35	No. 35, dated 7th Decr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Defeat of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk.	Colonel Ochterlony communicates to Government intelligence received from Lahore regarding the defeat of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk, his arrival at Rawalpindi, and the despatch by Ranjit Singh of elephants, horses and Rs. 2,000 in cash for him.	64-5
36	No. 36, dated 10th Decr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Negotiations of Ranjit Singh with Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal for certain lands.	Colonel Ochterlony addressing Government reports the substance of a conversation with a confidential messenger from Bhai Lal Singh regarding the wish of Ranjit Singh to acquire certain districts belonging to his master on this side of the Sutlej, to which the Bhai is very anxious to accede, provided it will not displease the British Government.	65-8

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36 A	...	...	...	...	Raja Ranjit Singh has sent orders to Jodh Singh, Kalsia, and Dewa Singh to proceed to Phillaur Ghât. Diwan Mohkam Chand has orders to proceed to Phillaur and on his return will accompany Ranjit Singh to Sáhiwál. Hopes of assistance held out to Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk by Ranjit Singh.	68-9
37	No. 37, dated Decr. 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	C. Lushington, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	News from Lahore Darbar.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards to Government an abstract of intelligence received from Lahore to the effect that Ranjit Singh intends proceeding to Amritsar shortly; is very anxious about the rumour that Muhammad Shah is marching towards Pesháwar; has sent his Diwan to Phillaur, and has desired him to ascertain if possible whether the English mean to assist Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk or not.	69-70
38	No. 38, dated 16th Decr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Appeal from Gurkhas for British assistance against Kot Kángra.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards to Government a translation of a letter received by him from Amar Singh, the Commander of the Gurkha Troops, the object of which is to induce the British to assist him in his designs against Kot Kángra. Colonel Ochterlony also gives the substance of a verbal representation made by Amar Singh's Vakíl asking for the expulsion or surrender of people who reside in the territory now under our protection. To the latter Colonel Ochterlony has replied that a treaty exists between the British Government and Ranjit Singh which cannot be violated, and the Vakíl has been informed that no action can be taken on his request. (NOTE.—The above will also be found at pages 284-89 of Book 2.)	70-72

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39	17th Decr. 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	C. Lushington, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Intrigues of Ranjit Singh with the Mahrattas.	Colonel Ochterlony sends Government a translation of intelligence received from Lahore containing the substance of a conversation between the Vakíls of Scindia and Holkar and Raja Ranjit Singh, and the announcement that the Raja intends proceeding to visit Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk.	72-4
40	No. 40, dated 18th Decr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	News from Lahore Darbar, &c.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards to Government a translation of intelligence received from Lahore to the effect that Jodh Singh, Kalsia, had been granted permission to go to his home for one month and that Ranjit Singh had changed his intention of proceeding to Multán, as he had heard that a larger force than usual had been stationed by the British at Ludhiána and Meerut, but would send his Diwan to Multán to levy contributions and take the country. Colonel Ochterlony also annexes an abstract of intelligence received from Multán, mentioning a rumour which was current at Dera Gházi Khan that after the flight of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk the battle still continued and his party were victorious; that Fateh Khan had been killed, Muhammad Shah made prisoner, and the son of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk appointed Vice-Regent.	75-6
41	No. 41, dated 21st Decr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Recall of detachment sent for relief of Lieutenant White and his survey party in Patiála.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards, for the information of Government, an extract of a letter addressed by him to the Adjutant-General, and adds in a postscript that on receipt of a letter from Lieutenant White, Surveyor in Patiála, intimating that all was safe, he recalled the detachment which had been sent for his relief.	77

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42	No. 42, dated 22nd Decr. 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	C. Lushington, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Colonel Ochterlony's correspondence with Ranjit Singh's Diwan.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government correspondence which has passed between himself and Ranjit Singh's Diwan on the following subjects :— (1) Presence on this side of the Sutlej of a larger number of Ranjit Singh's troops than stipulated. (2) Claim of one Karm Singh to the village of Rájpur. (3) Claim of Raja Jaswant Singh of Nábha to the village of Jituki now in possession of Ranjit Singh. (NOTE.—The above letter will also be found at pages 291-301 of Book 2.)	78-9
43	No. 43, dated 30th Decr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Further appeal from Gurkhas for assistance from British against Kot Kángra and desire of Raja Sahib Singh of Patiála to assist them. Seizure of a place called Chamkoián by Patiála subjects and intelligence regarding the movements, &c., of Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony submits to Government translations of correspondence which has passed between himself and Ranjit Singh's Diwan since his last despatch, as also of a further appeal from the Gurkhas for assistance against Kot Kángra, and communicates a desire expressed by the Patiála Raja to assist the Gurkhas and the object he has in view. Colonel Ochterlony mentions that the Raja of Nábha is in dread of assassination by his own son. Reports the action taken by him in the matter of the seizure by some dependants of Raja Sahib Singh of Patiála of a place called Chamkoián; asks Government to lay down the principles on which he should proceed in such cases; and gives the latest intelligence regarding Ranjit Singh and his intentions. *Lahore Intelligence dated 26th December* 1809.	79-84
43 A	...	...	...	...	Intention of Ranjit Singh to send an agent to Colonel Ochterlony at Ludhiána to consult whether he should or should not assist Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk. Report of attack on Lieutenant White's party by Phula Singh, Akali.	84

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44	No. 44, dated 31st Decr. 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	C. Lushington, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Strengthening of position of Ludhiána, &c.	In continuation of his despatch No. 34, Colonel Ochterlony reports to Government the further measures taken by him for strengthening his position, &c., in consequence of the hostilities anticipated on the part of Ranjit Singh.	85
45	No. 45, dated 5th Jany. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Intrigues of Ranjit Singh with Patiála Raja.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards to Government a translation of a letter from a person in Patiála regarding the attempts of Ranjit Singh to win over Raja Sahib Singh from his allegiance to the British, and states that Ranjit Singh's movements seem to indicate an intention on his part either to proceed to Ráwalpindi or Multán and on the way perform his engagements with Sahib Singh of Gujrát.	86-7
46	No. 46, dated 6th Jany. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Movements of Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony sends Government a translation of intelligence received from Lahore, which confirms his accounts of Ranjit Singh proceeding to the west, leaves the meeting at Amritsar on the Sankrant doubtful, and gives a plan of Ranjit Singh's campaign.	87-8
47	No. 47, dated 20th Jany. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Movements of Ranjit Singh. Seizure of country of Sahib Singh of Gujrát.	Colonel Ochterlony transmits to Government a translation of intelligence from Lahore regarding the seizure by Ranjit Singh of the whole of the country of Sahib Singh of Gujrát (with the exception of a small portion which he has given to Gulab Singh and his son) and his preparations against Multán and Bahawalpur.	88-90

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48	No. 48, dated 21st Jany. 1810.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	C. Lushington, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Submission of Rajas of Jammu, Akhnúr, &c, to Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government a translation of intelligence from Lahore regarding the arrival at Ranjit Singh's camp of the Chiefs of Jammu, Akhnúr, &c., to pay their respects to him, and the názarana demanded of them: the despatch of a force against the Raja of Rajauri, a dependant of the Raja of Kashmir, for refusing to attend on Ranjit Singh, and the desire of Ranjit Singh to see Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk. The intelligence also mentions the assemblage of Sikh Chiefs at Amritsar and a conversation between Gurdial Misr, the Vakíl of Scindia, and Fateh Singh, Ahluwalia.	90-92
49	No. 49, dated 30th Jany. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Attack on Lieutenant White by Phula Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony acknowledges receipt of a letter from Government communicating approval of the action taken by him on receipt of Lieutenant White's note, and states that he has suggested to the Resident at Delhi that the Sikh Chiefs should be required to punish and expel Phula Singh and that in future they should be required to provide an escort for survey parties. Encloses a translation of a letter received from Lahore and draws attention to the last paragraph.	93-5
49 A	18th Feby. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Meeting of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk and Ranjit Singh. Vakíl from Scindia to Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government a translation of intelligence received from the Punjab regarding the meeting between Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk and Ranjit Singh and the wish of the former that Ranjit Singh should take Multán and make it over to him; also regarding the Vakíls from Scindia with Ranjit Singh, and the substance of a conversation the news-writer had with Gurdial Misr, who has lately returned to Amritsar.	96-8

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50	No. 50, dated 26th Feby. 1810.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	C. Lushington, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Departure of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk from Ranjit Singh's camp.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, reports that he has received intelligence of the departure of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk from Ranjit Singh's camp. States that this circumstance is variously accounted for, but the reason assigned by His Majesty to Ranjit Singh was that he had heard that the fort of Attock had been seized by Ghulam Muhammad Khan, the Subedar of Kashmir (son of Mir Muhammad Khan, late Wazír), and that he wished to be near his kingdom to avail himself of favourable occurrences. Adds that Ranjit Singh has been desired to attack Multán in the meantime and is proceeding to do so.	99
51	No. 51, dated 16th March 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Ranjit Singh before Multán.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, intimates having received intelligence of the arrival of Ranjit Singh before Multán and his capture of the city. Adds that Ranjit Singh seems determined not to accept any terms short of the surrender of the fort.	100
52	No. 52, dated 22nd March 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Nawab Muzaffar Khan. Help for Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk from Governor of Kashmir.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government a translation of intelligence from Multán and the westward up to the 19th March 1810. The officers who had been sent by Ranjit Singh with a force against Nawab Muzaffar Khan have returned, reporting that they have settled matters with the Nawab, who will send the *mamla* to Amritsar. Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk has received information of the despatch by Ata-ullah Khan, Governor of Kashmir, of troops and treasure to Pesháwar, with which he might commence hostilities against his enemies and regain his kingdom.	101-2
53	No. 53, dated 29th March 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Siege of Multán.	Colonel Ochterlony acknowledges receipt of a despatch from Government, No. 6, a copy of which was immediately sent to the Resident at Delhi; forwards a kharita received from Nawab Muzaffar Khan to the address of the Governor-General; and states that from the latest accounts the Nawab was seemingly unapprehensive of Ranjit Singh being able to take his fort.	102

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54	No. 54, dated 2nd April 1810.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	C. Lushington, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	News from Multán.	Colonel Ochterlony transmits to Government a translation of news from Multán and the south-west. [Translation not forthcoming.]	103
55	No. 55, dated 3rd April 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Siege of Multán.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, intimates that from recent accounts it seems probable that Ranjit Singh will soon be in possession of the fort of Multán.	103
56	No. 56, dated 5th April 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Contemplated attack on Pinjaur by Gurkhas.	Colonel Ochterlony transmits to Government copies of correspondence which has taken place with the Gurkha Commander in consequence of the orders of Government and the intelligence of apprehensions being entertained by the Patiála Darbar that the Gurkhas meditated an attack on the fort and district of Pinjaur.	103-4
57	No. 57, dated 17th April 1810.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Sirhind.	Ditto	Siege of Multán. Claims of Gurkhas to Pinjaur. Pesháwar news.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, reports that latest accounts from Multán show that Ranjit Singh had rejected Muzaffar Khan's offers and would accept nothing short of the unconditional surrender of the fort, which the Nawab was determined to defend to the last. Colonel Ochterlony intimates his intention of proceeding to Pinjaur, and, with the assistance of Lieutenant Birch, preparing a sketch map of that place, to enable Government to arrive at a satisfactory decision of the claims of the Gurkhas. Adds that it is rumoured from Pesháwar that Muhammad Shah has occasioned great dissatisfaction by levying a tax on ploughs belonging to Hindus living in Popalzai and that the army of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk was daily increasing.	104-6

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58	No. 58, dated 23rd April 1810.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Gorakh Nath, Valley of Pinjaur.	C. Lushington, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Siege of Multán.	Colonel Ochterlony reports to Government that the latest accounts from Multán state that all Ranjit Singh's attempts to take the fort have failed and that it is the general opinion that he will accept the terms proposed by Muzaffar Khan.	107
59	No. 59, dated 3rd May 1810.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Ditto	Claims of Gurkhas to Pinjaur. Sketch map of Pinjaur Valley.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, transmits a sketch of his route through the Pinjaur Valley from Mani Májra to Rúpar, and states that, after making full enquiry into the matter of the claim established by the Gurkhas to Pinjaur, he has come to the conclusion that it is inadmissible. Notices the beauty of the country, the Pinjaur gardens, and the ruins of Sirhind, which place would form a suitable post for the united forces of Karnál and Ludhiána. Colonel Ochterlony brings to notice the services of Captain Birch and suggests that he be appointed his Assistant to help in receiving Sikh Chiefs, &c.	108-15
60	No. 60, dated 5th May 1810.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána.	Ditto	Claim of Rani of Ambála against Gulab Singh. Claim of widow of Baghel Singh against Jodh Singh, Kalsia. Claim of widow of Sangat Singh against her nephews, Jit Singh and Fateh Singh.	Colenel Ochterlony, addressing Government, reports on the claim of the Rani of Ambála against Gulab Singh, and states that if Government should determine to support and enforce her claims it may be done at the same time and by the same force that is employed to restore to the Rani of Baghel Singh the possessions usurped from her by Jodh Singh, Kalsia. Reports also on the claim of the widow of Sangat Singh against her nephews, and remarks on the injustice being done the widow of Baghel Singh.	115-20
61	No. 61, dated 8th May 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Phula Singh, Akali, instigator of outrage committed on Lieutenant White and his survey party in Patiála.	Colonel Ochterlony informs Government that Ranjit Singh has issued orders for the expulsion of Phula Singh, Akali, who has taken refuge at Amritsar.	120-21

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62	No. 62, dated 10th May 1810.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána.	C. Lushington, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Unjust possession by Raja of Patiála of the villages of Bhugta and Saiduki.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards to Government copies of correspondence which has passed between himself and Raja Sahib Singh on the subject of the restoration of the villages of Bhugta and Saiduki and states that he will carry out the orders of Government by sending a battalion to enforce the restoration of these villages.	121-23
63	No. 63, dated 18th May 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Representations of Karm Parkash, late Raja of Náhan.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, forwards a translation of a representation from Karm Parkash, late Raja of Náhan, who has been dethroned by the Gurkhas, together with his reply to the same. Gives a brief history of this Chief, and suggests that the Gurkhas should be called upon to surrender the Kiárda Dún and the Dehra Dún, seized from the Rajas of Náhan and Gudwál or Srinagar, respectively.	123-28
64	No. 64, dated 22nd May 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Restoration by the Raja of Patiála of villages of Bhugta and Saiduki.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, reports that the Raja of Patiála has at last, though most reluctantly, consented to restore the villages of Bhugta and Saiduki in conformity to the decision of Government. Comments on the conduct of Ranjit Singh's mother-in-law in having seized one of the villages before its formal delivery, and submits for consideration certain facts adduced by the Raja of Patiála in support of his claim to the villages, which might have influenced the decision if they had been known to Government.	128-36
65	No. 65, dated 31st May 1810.	Ditto	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Discontent among Sikh Chiefs under Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony reports to Government that great discontent prevails among the Chiefs under Ranjit Singh's authority owing to the large pecuniary demands made upon them. States that Ranjit Singh is endeavouring to raise a body of infantry disciplined in our manner, and that some of the British troops are deserting for his service. Adds that there is a rumour current that Ranjit Singh intends visiting him (Colonel Ochterlony).	137-38

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66	No. 66, dated 19th June 1810.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Restoration of Bhugta and Saiduki. Demand of revenue from village belonging to Bhai Lal Singh near Kot Kapúra. Claim of Ranjit Singh to Jituki in Nábha. Complaint of Raja of Patiála against establishment by Ranjit Singh of zamindars on waste lands belonging to villages of Bhugta and Saiduki. Complaint of Sher Singh of Shahabad against Bhanga Singh of Thánesar.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, reports the arrival of Vakíls to announce the formal restoration of Bhugta and Saiduki by Raja Sahib Singh of Patiála. States that he received a complaint from Bhai Lal Singh regarding the levy of collections by Ranjit Singh from one of his villages near Kot Kapúra, and addressed Diwan Mohkam Chand, who promised to report the matter to Ranjit Singh with a view to its prevention. Reports the action taken by him in the matter of the claim advanced by Ranjit Singh's Diwan to the village of Jituki in possession of Jaswant Singh of Nábha and the complaint made by the Raja of Patiála that Ranjit Singh was taking up certain waste lands belonging to Bhugta and Saiduki. Intimates that Sher Singh of Shahabad complained to him of the seizure of one of his villages by Bhanga Singh of Thánesar, and that he addressed Bhanga Singh to restore the village, but received an unsatisfactory answer. Suggests therefore that the Resident at Delhi be desired to insist on the restoration of the village.	139-46
67	No. 67, dated 23rd June 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Desire of Sardar Jet Singh and 3 other Sardars of the Kanker tribe to be brought under British protection. Designs of Ranjit Singh on territory of Budh Singh, Jullundur.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, communicates the desire of one Sardar Jet Singh, formerly in the service of Baghel Singh and now a vassal of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, to throw off his allegiance to that Chief and join the Rani of Baghel Singh, as also of three petty Sardars of the Kanker tribe to leave the service of Ranjit Singh and place themselves under the protection of the British. Colonel Ochterlony also reports that he has received representations from Budh Singh, Jullundur, regarding the intention of Ranjit Singh to deprive him of his territory and has replied that the British cannot interfere.	146-52

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68	No. 68, dated 8th July 1810.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Villages of Bhugta and Saiduki.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, reports the substance of a conversation he had with the Vakíl of Mohkam Chand, Ranjit Singh's Diwan, as correcting and elucidating some circumstances connected with the villages of Bhugta and Saiduki, and regrets that he omitted in the first instance to report certain facts which would have prevented injustice being done to the rightful owners by the restoration of these villages to Ranjit Singh.	153-58
69	No. 69, dated 23rd July 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Desertions from British service for the army of Ranjit Singh. Desire of Ranjit Singh to conciliate British.	Colonel Ochterlony informs Government that he will take an early opportunity of addressing Ranjit Singh on the subject of the desertions from our force for his service. Adds that Ranjit Singh appears desirous of conciliating the British and has with this view asked Colonel Ochterlony to send his Assistant Munshi to confer with him on some particular subject, which he has accordingly done.	159-61
70	No. 70, dated 2nd Augt. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Mahratta Vakíls at Ranjit Singh's Court. Prevention of desertions from British service for that of Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony reports to Government that he has received intelligence of the presence of Vakíls from the Mahrattas at Ranjit Singh's Court, and has directed his Assistant Munshi in attendance on Ranjit Singh to keep him informed of the object of their mission. Adds that he addressed Ranjit Singh in regard to the employment of deserters, but before the letter reached Ranjit Singh had issued orders on the subject.	161-63
71	No. 71, dated 12th Augt. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Application of Ranjit Singh for assistance of British against Multán.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, forwards an abstract of a letter received from his Assistant Munshi at Ranjit Singh's Court.	164

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72	No. 72, dated 13th Augt. 1810.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Application of Ranjit Singh for assistance of British against Multán.	Colonel Ochterlony refers to the paper forwarded with his letter of yesterday, which confirms his conjecture that Ranjit Singh's object in sending for his Munshi was to solicit the aid of the British in his designs against Multán. Remarks on Ranjit Singh's policy and submits his remarks on the paper already referred to which he was unable to do when sending it on. Suggests for the consideration of the Governor-General the advisability of entering into a new treaty with Ranjit Singh.	165-70
73	No. 73, dated 2nd Septr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Death of Ataullah Khan of Máler Kotla and disputes among his sons for succession. Death of Gurdit Singh of Ládwa and succession of his son.	Colonel Ochterlony reports to Government the death of the Chief of Máler Kotla and the measures taken by him to adjust the disputes among his sons for the right of succession. Colonel Ochterlony also mentions the death of Gurdit Singh of Ládwa and states that he has issued parwanas to all the Thanadars to regard Ajit Singh, his only son, as his successor.	170-74
74	No. 74, dated 7th Septr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Motive of Ranjit Singh in sending for Abdul Nabi, Assistant Munshi, Ambála Agency, to his Court.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards to Government a copy of correspondence which shows that his conjectures regarding Ranjit Singh's motives for sending for Abdul Nabi were unfounded and that the defection of Rani Ram Kaur of Ambála, her arrival and reception at Ludhiána, a wish to sequestrate her lands, and an apprehension that such a measure might be resented by the British Government, were the real motives. Communicates the rumours that are current regarding Ranjit Singh's plans for the coming field season and suggests the advisability of issuing a proclamation to Sikh Sardars guaranteeing to those who join the British the possession of their estates.	174-76

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75	No. 75, dated 7th Septr. 1810.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Máler Kotla succession.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards to Government the statement on which Wazir Khan bases his claim to the Chiefship of Máler Kotla mentioned in his despatch No. 73.	177
76	No. 76, dated Septr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Máler Kotla succession. Movements of Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony transmits for the information of Government a copy of a letter from Captain Birch at Máler Kotla, from which it appears that the conduct of Wazir Khan, one of the claimants to the vacant Chiefship, should be restrained by the presence of our troops. Reports that Ranjit Singh has arrived at Amritsar, and that it is rumoured that Amir Khan's Vakíl presses the Raja to hostilities against the British and promises co-operation. Ranjit Singh, however, expects the first attempt from Amir Khan, which he will second.	177-78
77	No. 77, dated 13th Septr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Máler Kotla succession.	Colonel Ochterlony transmits copies of his correspondence with Captain Birch at Máler Kotla for the information of the Governor-General in Council.	178
78	No. 78, dated 14th Septr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Rani of Ambála Discontinuance by Ranjit Sirgh of demands on the villages of Protected Chiefs.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, states that he has addressed Ranjit Singh to the effect that the Rani of Baghel Singh was at perfect liberty to reside on her possessions on this side of the Sutlej and that her doing so could not afford him any just grounds for complaint; also that in all similar cases any Sardar expelled from the Punjab would be entitled to an asylum in his possessions within the limits of our authority. Adds that he has taken this opportunity to repeat to Ranjit Singh that he has no right to make any demands of peshkash, nazarana, &c, on villages belonging to the Sardars south of the Sutlej.	178-80

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79	19th Jany. 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Camp Dádúpur.	Lieut.-Colonel Carey, Mily. Secy. to Commander-in-Chief.	Usurpations of Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards to the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief a copy of a despatch addressed by him to Government and solicits the instructions of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief as to the particular usurpations which Ranjit Singh should be called upon to restore.	1-2
80	21st Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony sends the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief a copy of his despatch of the 20th January 1809 to Government, from which it will be seen that he has lost no opportunity of giving publicity to the intention of Government to make Ranjit Singh restore all his usurpations to the rightful owners.	2
81	Ditto	Ditto	A. Seton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	...	Colonel Ochterlony forwards a letter for the perusal of the Resident, Delhi, and requests that it may be sent on to the addressee.	3
82	22nd Jany. 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Letter from Captain Elliott, Commanding 4th Cavalry.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards to the Adjutant-General a letter from Captain Elliott, Commanding 4th Cavalry, for submission to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.	3
83	27th Jany. 1809.	Ditto	A. Seton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Usurpations of Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony thanks the Resident, Delhi, for his explanation of the orders of Government regarding the extent to which Ranjit Singh's former usurpations should be restored, and cites the case of Sardar Sahib Singh who has been deprived of some villages which are now in the possession of the Chiefs of Ládwa and Thánesar.	3-6

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84	29th Jany. 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Malána.	Lieut.-Colonel Carey, Mily. Secy., to Commander-in-Chief.	Negotiations with Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, remarks on the last despatch from Mr. Metcalfe and the conduct of Ranjit Singh, and states that the Raja has at last, after repeatedly breaking his promise, surrendered Ambála to the Rani of Baghel Singh.	6-8
85	30th Jany. 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Camp near Bhubaul (*sic*).	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Bazars for troops.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Adjutant-General, solicits sanction to place the bazars of the different battalions under the control of one person as great inconvenience arises from the present plan by which each bazar has its own supervisor.	8-9
86	2nd Feby. 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Camp Patiála.	Ditto	Reception accorded Colonel Ochterlony by Raja of Patiála.	Colonel Ochterlony addressing the Adjutant-General reports his arrival at Patiála and the reception accorded him by the Raja.	9-10
87	4th Feby. 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Camp near Patiála.	A. Seton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	...	Colonel Ochterlony requests that the Resident, Delhi, will send on the accompanying despatch to the addressee after perusal.	10
88	5th Feby. 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Camp Nábha.	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Usurpation of Farídkot by Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony acknowledges receipt of the Adjutant-General's despatch and expresses doubts as to whether we would be justified in demanding of Ranjit Singh the surrender of Farídkot to its rightful owner. Adds that he will halt at Nábha for a day and then go on *viá* Máler Kotla.	10-11
89	10th Feby. 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Camp near Gungrána.	Major-General St. Leger, Commanding the Army in the Field.	Movements of British detachment.	Colonel Ochterlony informs Major-General St. Leger that instead of proceeding to-morrow to Ludhiána he proposes marching in the direction of Sunewál *viá* Khánpur, where he will await orders.	11-12

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90	13th Feby. 1809.	Colenel D. Ochterlony, Camp Natthi.	Lieut.-Colonel Carey, Milty. Secy. to Commander-in-Chief.	Suitability of Máler Kotla as a Military post.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, expresses his opinion on the suitability of Máler Kotla as a Military post.	12-14
91	14th Feby. 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Extra batta ...	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Adjutant-General, recommends the exemption of the detachment under his command from the G. O. directing the stoppage of extra batta to troops on their being permanently stationed at any place.	14-15
92	11th Feby. 1809.	Ditto	Major-General St. Leger, Commanding in the Field.	Advance of British to Sutlej.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Major-General St. Leger, Commanding in the Field, reports that he had a conversation with Ranjit Singh's Vakíls, who earnestly entreated that the march of the detachment towards the Sutlej might be delayed for five days to enable their master to fulfil his promises of surrendering Farídkot and withdrawing his troops from the east of the Sutlej.	15-16
93	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony sends the Adjutant-General a copy of the above. States that he has had a conversation with Ranjit Singh's Vakíls and has promised them that the army will halt for five days.	16-17
94	18th Feby. 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Camp near Ludhiána.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Envoy at Lahore.	Descriptive roll of a Havildar of Cavalry who has deserted and is now with Diwan Mohkam Chand.	Colonel Ochterlony sends Mr. Metcalfe the descriptive roll of a Havildar of Cavalry who has deserted and is now with Diwan Mohkam Chand, and requests that the necessary steps may be taken for his surrender.	18

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95	18th Feby. 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Camp near Ludhiána.	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Movements of British detachment.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Adjutant-General, reports that in accordance with orders from the Major-General he marched to Ludhiána and occupied a strong position in the rear of the town.	18-19
96	23rd Feby. 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Camp Ludhiána.	A. Seton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Hostility of Jodh Singh of Kalsia.	Colonel Ochterlony informs the Resident at Delhi that Jodh Singh has left Chichrauli and with his family crossed the Sutlej to join Ranjit Singh.	19
97	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Bills for cost of presents, &c.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards to the Resident, Delhi, for transmission to Government, his contingent bills.	20
98	25th Feby. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Wish of Raja Bhag Singh to exchange Ludhiána for Karnál.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards to the Resident at Delhi for transmission to Government a *darkhast* received from Raja Bhag Singh of Jínd expressive of his wish to exchange Ludhiána for Karnál.	20-21
99	28th Feby. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Advances taken by Colonel Ochterlony from Harsukh Rai.	Colonel Ochterlony informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has been obliged to draw upon Harsukh Rai, Banker, for the amount of his bills, for which he has given him an order payable at Delhi. Requests that it may be honoured.	21
100	1st March 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Wish of Raja Bhag Singh to exchange Ludhiána for Karnál.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Resident at Delhi, gives his reasons for and against the exchange of Ludhiána for Karnál and corrects an error made by him with regard to the possessions of Jodh Singh, Kalsia. Suggests the conclusion of a general treaty of amity with Ranjit Singh.	21-4

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101	2nd March 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Camp Ludhiána.	Lieut. Arnold, Deputy Pay Master.	Colonel Ochterlony's salary bills.	Colonel Ochterlony sends his salary bills to the Deputy Pay Master and requests that, if he thinks he is not competent to pass them, they may be sent on to the Military Auditor-General.	25
102	4th March 1809.	Ditto	Major Fagan, Deputy Adjutant-General.	Movements of British detachment.	Colonel Ochterlony explains to the Deputy Adjutant-General the circumstances under which he disobeyed Major-General St. Leger's orders regarding the movements of the detachment under his command.	25
103	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Desertion of a native trooper. Arrival of stores, treasure, &c.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Adjutant-General, reports the desertion of a native trooper and adds that the convoy of stores, treasure, &c., for the detachment has reached in safety.	26
104	6th March 1809.	Ditto	Major-General St. Leger, Commanding in the Field.	Alarm in Sikh Camp occasioned by the firing of shots at a deserter.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Major-General St. Leger, Commanding in the Field, reports the alarm occasioned in the Sikh Camp by the firing of shots by the party who pursued a deserter.	27
105	...	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Report on state of cattle.	Colonel Ochterlony submits to the Adjutant-General the prescribed report on the state of the cattle attached to the detachment under his command.	27-8
106	8th March 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Improvements, &c., to Ludhiána Fort. Loss of camels in territory of Sardar Bhanga Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Adjutant-General, forwards a copy of a letter from Brigade-Major Brownrigg on the subject of the improvements, &c., to the Ludhiána Fort, and annexes for information a copy of a letter addressed by him to Sardar Bhanga Singh on the subject of the stolen camels which that Chief said some time ago he was unable to recover.	29

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107	9th March 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	...	Colonel Ochterlony acknowledges receipt of the Adjutant-General's letter and promises to address him more particularly to-morrow on the commands received.	30
108	10th March 1809.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq.	Lieut. White's survey.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for Mr. Metcalfe's information a copy of a letter received from the Adjutant-General regarding the march of Lieutenant White and his party through the dominions of Ranjit Singh.	30
109	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Carey, Mily. Secy. to the Commander-in-Chief.	Crossing of Sutlej by armed subjects of Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, represents the hardships which would be caused by the enforcement of the Adjutant-General's order that Diwan Mohkam Chand be desired to prohibit his people from crossing the Sutlej for the purposes specified and that all persons offending against this order be treated as public robbers.	31-2
110	March 1809	Ditto	A. Seton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Advances taken from Harsukh Rai, Banker.	Colonel Ochterlony acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter and states that the enclosures were delivered to Harsukh Rai, whose reply is annexed. Forwards also duplicates of the bills.	33
111	11th March 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Improvements to Ludhiána Fort. State of country about Faridkot. Escort for Lieut. White's Survey Party.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Adjutant-General, states that he has issued orders for the preparation of estimates for the repairs, &c., required to be done to the Ludhiána Fort; forwards an account written by Sardar Sadda Singh of the condition of the country about Faridkot; and reports the arrangements made for providing an escort for Lieutenant White.	33
112	14th March 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Statement of resources, forces, &c., of Sikh Chiefs on this side of the Sutlej.	Colonel Ochterlony informs the Adjutant-General that the statement of the resources, &c., of the Sikh Chiefs on this side the Sutlej required by the Commander-in-Chief will be submitted by this day's post.	34

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113	14th March 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Lieut.-Colonel Carey, Mily. Secy. to Commander-in-Chief.	Statement of resources, forces, &c., of Sikh Chiefs on this side of the Sutlej.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, forwards a statement of the resources, forces, &c., of the Sikh Chiefs on this side of the Sutlej. (NOTE—Statement not forthcoming.)	34
114	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Lieutenant White's survey.	Colonel Ochterlony sends the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief a letter received from Mr. Metcalfe and suggests that Lieutenant White be directed to proceed by the route of Ambála to Karnál, from which place he can prosecute the survey to the banks of the Sutlej, which will afford sufficient time to obviate the inconveniences apprehended by Mr. Metcalfe.	34
115	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Appointment of Mr. Robertson as Surgeon to Mr. Metcalfe *vice* Mr. Langstaff.	Colonel Ochterlony informs the Adjutant-General that he has appointed Mr. Robertson, Surgeon of the 23rd Regiment, Medical Officer to Mr. Metcalfe, *vice* Mr. Langstaff, who has been suddenly taken ill.	35
116	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Plans for hospitals. Discharge of extra establishments.	Colonel Ochterlony asks the Adjutant-General whether the Battalion Hospitals are to be built on the new or old plan, and requests that orders may be issued to the Deputy Pay Master to make the necessary advances for the adjustment of the arrears of pay due the extra establishment which will shortly be discharged.	35
117	15th March 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Departure of Mr. Surgeon Robertson for Amritsar.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Adjutant-General, reports the departure of Surgeon Robertson to Amritsar accompanied by Jassa Singh, a confidential servant of Ranjit Singh. States that a few horsemen belonging to Diwan Mohkam Chand's camp crossed the Sutlej with him and on their return plundered some grass-cutters belonging to the British detachment. Adds that he has represented the matter to the Diwan.	36

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118	16th March 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Major Fagan, Deputy Adjutant-General.	Desertion of 10 Pioneers.	Colonel Ochterlony reports for the information of Major-General St. Leger the desertion of 10 Pioneers.	36
119	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony sends the Adjutant-General the descriptive rolls of the 10 deserters above referred to.	37
120	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Plan for improvement of Ludhiána.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Adjutant-General, reports that he has found it necessary to deviate in some measure from the original plan proposed by Colonel Hyde, Acting Chief Engineer, for the improvement and strengthening of Ludhiána.	37
121	17th March 1809.	Ditto	Major-General St. Leger, Commanding in the Field.	Bills for grain	Colonel Ochterlony informs Major-General St. Leger, Commanding in the Field, that he has submitted his bills for grain to the Deputy Pay Master, and requests that that officer may be directed to advance Rs. 5,000 to enable him to make the necessary payments.	38
122	18th March 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Grievances of Major Adams, Commanding 10th Native Infantry.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards to the Adjutant-General for submission to the Commander-in-Chief a letter from Major Adams complaining of certain grievances.	38
123	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Advance of Rs. 5,000 for Brigade-Major Brownrigg.	Colonel Ochterlony acknowledges receipt of the Adjutant-General's letter of the 16th March 1809 and states that the necessary directions will be issued to Brigade-Major Brownrigg, to whom he will make an advance of Rs. 5,000. Requests that a G. O. may be issued to the Deputy Pay Master to grant a draft for this amount.	38

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124	23rd March 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Khar and Faridkot in the possession of Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony informs the Adjutant-General that he has heard of the restoration of Khar by Ranjit Singh to its rightful owners, but not of Faridkot. Adds that he will endeavour to furnish His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief with information as to the grounds, &c., on which Ranjit Singh was called on to give up these places.	39
125	24th March 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Wounding of a Private belonging to a foraging party.	Colonel Ochterlony informs the Adjutant-General that a Private belonging to a foraging party was wounded and plundered of his arms and accoutrements, it is supposed by a tribe of people called Hohrorees (*sic*).	39-40
126	25th March 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	...	Colonel Ochterlony sends the Adjutant-General a report from Major Adams, whom he directed to proceed to Sunewál in obedience to orders contained in the Adjutant-General's letter of the 19th March 1809.	40
127	26th March 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Guns, ammunition, &c., for Ludhiána Fort.	Colonel Ochterlony acknowledges receipt of the Adjutant-General's letter ordering the despatch of guns, ammunition, &c., for the Ludhiána Fort.	40
128	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Paton, Quartermaster-General.	Memorandum for officers entrusted with the execution of public works.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Quartermaster-General acknowledges receipt of the memo. for the guidance of officers entrusted with the execution of public works and states that it will be duly circulated.	41
129	28th March 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Desertion of 2 artillerymen.	Colonel Ochterlony reports to the Adjutant-General the desertion of two artillerymen (Matrosses) and states that Diwan Mohkam Chand has been addressed to deliver them up.	41

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130	1st April 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Report on state of cattle.	Colonel Ochterlony submits to the Adjutant-General the prescribed report on the state of the cattle with the detachment under his command.	41-2
131	3rd April 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Estimate of cost of construction of cantonment at Ludhiána.	Colonel Ochterlony submits to the Adjutant-General an estimate prepared by the executive officers of the cost of constructing a cantonment at Ludhiána.	41-2
132	4th April 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Change of position of the detachment at Ludhiána.	Colonel Ochterlony informs the Adjutant-General that the detachment under his command has moved from its position to the north of Ludhiána, and has encamped on the ground marked out for the cantonments.	43
133	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Grain ...	Colonel Ochterlony asks the Adjutant-General whether the week's supply of grain in store authorised in his letter of the 22nd March 1809 is intended to provide for only fighting men or followers also.	43
134	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Sinking of wells at Ludhiána.	Colonel Ochterlony addressing the Adjutant-General recommends that two wells be sunk in the lines of each battalion.	44
135	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Descriptive rolls of deserters.	Colonel Ochterlony sends the Adjutant-General as directed descriptive rolls of all deserters from the detachment under his command since 1st January 1809.	44
136	Ditto	Ditto	Major Fagan, Deputy Adjutant-General.	...	In accordance with Divisional Orders of the 29th March 1809, Colonel Ochterlony forwards applications for the sanction of Major General St. Leger.	44

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137	4th April 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Major Fagan, Deputy Adjutant-General.	Voluntary surrender of two European deserters from the Horse Artillery.	Colonel Ochterlony informs the Deputy Adjutant-General that two Europeans named Lock and Brissenden, calling themselves deserters from the Horse Artillery, have delivered themselves up and have been sent to Major-General St. Leger under an escort.	45
138	6th April 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	...	In obedience to G. O. of the 29th March 1809 Colonel Ochterlony forwards an application for the sanction of Major-General St. Leger.	45
139	7th April 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	...	Colonel Ochterlony informs the Deputy Adjutant-General that he has not heard of the return of Mohkam Chand and adds that the detachment has lately been annoyed by thieves.	45
140	9th April 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Withdrawal by Ranjit Singh of his troops from Phillaur.	Colonel Ochterlony informs the Deputy Adjutant-General that he has received intelligence of the withdrawal by Ranjit Singh of the greater portion of his troops from Phillaur.	46
141	10th April 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Ditto	The Adjutant-General is informed of the above.	46
142	Ditto	Ditto	Major Fagan, Deputy Adjutant-General.	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony requests the Deputy Adjutant-General will inform the Major-General Commanding in the Field that the force at Phillaur has been reduced to two battalions of infantry and a body of cavalry.	46

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144	11th April 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Trial of Mir Karm Ali, deserter from the 2nd Battalion, 10th Native Infantry.	Colonel Ochterlony informs the Adjutant-General of his intention to assemble a Native General Court-Martial for the trial of Mir Karm Ali, deserter from the 2nd Battalion, 10th Native Infantry.	47
145	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Proceedings of the Annual Invaliding Committee.	Colonel Ochterlony sends the Adjutant-General the proceedings of Annual Invaliding Committee.	47
146	Ditto	Ditto	Major Fagan, Deputy Adjutant-General.	...	Colonel Ochterlony forwards an application for the sanction of Major-General St. Leger under G. O. of the 29th March 1809.	48
147	12th April 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Detachment order.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the confirmation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief a detachment order issued by him.	48
148	15th April 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Wells at Ludhiána.	Colonel Ochterlony informs the Adjutant-General that he has ordered seven pacca wells to be sunk.	48
149	16th April 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Withdrawal of troops by Ranjit Singh from Phillaur.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Adjutant-General, states that the information required regarding the breaking up of the force on the right bank of the Sutlej, &c., was furnished on the 10th April 1809. Forwards a duplicate of his letter. Adds that his detachment has not been molested in any way lately.	49

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151	17th April 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Descriptive roll of Kushial. deserter from the 27th Native Infantry.	Colonel Ochterlony sends the Adjutant-General the descriptive roll of a deserter.	50
152	20th April 1809.	Ditto	Major Fagan, Deputy Adjutant-General.	...	Colonel Ochterlony forwards a duplicate of his letter of the 7th April 1809 for the sanction of the Major-General Commanding in the Field.	50
153	Ditto	Ditto	Adjutant-General.	Estimate for construction of a bullock shed at Ludhiána.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards a copy of a letter addressed by him to Brigade-Major Brownrigg directing the preparation of an estimate for the construction of a bullock shed at Ludhiána.	51
154-55	Ditto	Ditto	Captain Brownrigg, Brigade-Major.	Re-enrolment of Mir Karm Ali, Naick.	Colonel Ochterlony asks Brigade-Major Brownrigg to solicit the confirmation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to the re-enrolment of Mir Karm Ali, Naick.	51
156	21st April 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	...	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for transmission a letter delivered to him by the Acting Deputy Judge Advocate-General.	52
157	22nd April 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	...	Colonel Ochterlony asks the Adjuant-General whether the G. O. of the 9th April 1809 regarding the leave of absence to be granted native troops is applicable to his post.	52

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159	24th April 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	...	Colonel Ochterlony refers for the orders of the Adjutant-General the question whether the criminal alluded to in the papers forwarded should be tried by a Military tribunal.	52-3
160	25th April 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Descriptive roll of a deserter from the 27th Native Infantry.	Colonel Ochterlony sends the Adjutant-General the descriptive roll of a deserter from the 27th Native Infantry.	53
161	1st May 1809.	Ditto	Capt. Watson, Brigade-Major.	...	Colonel Ochterlony forwards to Captain Watson, Brigade-Major, a return of cattle, the report of the committee for the valuation of camels, and the descriptive roll of an European Artilleryman who has deserted.	53
162	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Estimate for the construction of a bullock shed at the post of Ludhiána.	Colonel Ochtelony submits for the orders of the Adjutant-General the estimate in question.	54
163	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. A. Greene, Secy. to Mily. Board.	Ditto	Copies also forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board and the Quartermaster-General	54
163½	Ditto	Ditto	Quartermaster-General.	Ditto		

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164	1st May 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Descriptive roll of a deserter from the Artillery.	Colonel Ochterlony sends the Adjutant-General the descriptive roll of a deserter from the Artillery and adds that he has demanded the man's surrender from Diwan Mohkam Chand.	55
165	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	...	Colonel Ochterlony sends the Adjutant-General the monthly return of staff, acknowledgment of all G.Os. received, report on state of cattle, &c, &c.	55
166	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Report on state of cattle at the Ludhiána post.	Colonel Ochterlony sends the Adjutant-General the prescribed report on the state of his cattle.	56
167	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. Watson, Brigade-Major.	Monthly Military returns.	Colonel Ochterlony sends the Brigade-Major the monthly Military returns of his detachment.	56-7
168	2nd May 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Departure of Lieut. White, Surveyor.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Adjutant-General, reports the departure of Lieutenant White on his survey, accompanied by an escort and a confidential agent deputed by Ranjit Singh's Diwan.	57
169	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	...	Colonel Ochterlony forwards an application from Brigade-Major Brownrigg.	58
170	3rd May 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Deserter from Artillery.	Colonel Ochterlony reports the failure of his application to Diwan Mohkam Chand for the surrender of an Artilleryman deserter named Price and adds that he has learnt that the man is on his way to Amritsar.	58

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171	5th May 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Discharge of extra establishments and stoppage of full batta.	Colonel Ochterlony reports to the Adjutant-General the discharge of the extra establishments and stoppage of full batta to the troops, and represents the necessity for retaining the bullock drivers owing to the difficulty of replacing them in cases of emergency.	58-9
172	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut. White's survey.	Colonel Ochterlony informs the Adjutant-General that the route laid down by him for Lieutenant White's survey is nearly in accordance with that ordered by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in his despatch of the 1st May 1809.	59
173	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	...	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief letters from Captain Boileau and Lieutenant Hay and encloses descriptive rolls of two deserters, neither of whom has been traced.	60
174	Ditto	Ditto	Military Auditor-General.	Detachment order.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards a copy of a detachment order issued by him.	60
175	Ditto	Ditto	Capt. Watson, Brigade-Major.	Descriptive rolls of two deserters (native).	Colonel Ochterlony sends the Brigade-Major the descriptive rolls of two native deserters.	60
176	6th May 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Outrage committed on Lieut. White's Survey Party.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Adjutant-General, forwards a copy of a report from Lieutenant White regarding an outrage committed on his survey party, and states that he would have reinforced Lieutenant White's escort had he stayed where he was, but does not consider it necessary now that he is returning to Ludhiána.	61

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177	7th May 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	...	Colonel Ochterlony sends the Adjutant-General as directed a copy of the warrant granted him by the Commander-in-Chief.	61
178	8th May 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Carey, Mily. Secy. to Commander-in-Chief.	Sketch of Lieutenant White's survey.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of the Commander-in-Chief a sketch* of Lieutenant White's survey so far as he has proceeded.	62
182	13th May 1809.	Ditto	Military Paymaster-General.	Reports of Committees assembled annually for the examination and valuation of cattle at the Ludhiána post.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards the reports of Committes assembled annually for the examination and valuation of cattle at the Ludhiána post.	63
183	Ditto	Ditto	Major Green, Mily. Auditor-General.	Ditto	Copy also sent to the Military Auditor-General.	63
185	15th May 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Capture of a deserter.	Colonel Ochterlony reports to the Adjutant-General the capture of a lascar who had deserted and was crossing the Sutlej and the issue of orders for his trial.	64
186	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Materials for buildings at Ludhiána.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Adjutant-General, reports that he has allowed the executive officers the use of the baggage cattle attached to his force for carrying materials, &c., required for the public buildings.	64
191-2	9th May. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Return of a deserter (European).	Colonel Ochterlony reports that a European deserter named Michael Stoney delivered himself up and will be sent to Karnál.	66
195	May 1809	Ditto	Major Fagan, Deputy Adjutant-General.	Indents of 4th Native Cavalry.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards indents for the countersignature of the Major-General Commanding in the Field.	67

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196	22nd May 1809.	Col. D. Ochterlony Ludhiána.	Colonel Marshall, Commanding 3rd N.-W. Division of Field Army.	Return march of the detachment under Captain Mathews.	Colonel Ochterlony reports that the detachment under Captain Mathews will commence its return march to Karnál on the 23rd.	67
199	24th May 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Applications of Lieut.-Colonel Hutchinson and Lieut. Truscott of 27th Native Infantry for leave.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the sanction of the Commander-in-Chief the applications of Lieutenant-Colonel Hutchinson and Lieutenant Truscott of the 27th Native Infantry for leave.	68
203	1st June 1809.	Ditto	Military Auditor-General.	Muster rolls of detachment under Colonel Ochterlony's command.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards to the Military Auditor-General the muster rolls of the detachment under his command.	70
208	2nd June 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	...	Colonel Ochterlony forwards to the Adjutant-General the correspondence which has passed between himself and Lieutenant Thorne regarding the insanitary state of the station under his command.	72
209	3rd June 1809.	Ditto	Colonel Marshall, Commanding N. W. Frontier Division.	Application of Surgeon Ledlie for leave.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards to Colonel Marshall, Commanding the N.-W. Frontier Division, the application of Surgeon Ledlie for leave.	73
210	26th May 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Carey, Mily. Secy. to Commander-in-Chief.	Colonel Ochterlony's resignation of his command.	Colonel Ochterlony explains the circumstances connected with his resignation and states that he meant no offence to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. He encloses a copy of a letter addressed to Goverement and adds that it would be most grateful to his feelings to owe his restoration to his command to His Excellency's recommendation.	73

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211	4th June 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Lieut.-Colonel Hutchinson's leave. Statement of expenditure incurred on the buildings at Ludhiána.	Colonel Ochterlony informs the Adjutant-General that the letter containing a reply to Lieutenant-Colonel Hutchinson's application for leave has been duly delivered to that officer, and forwards a statement showing the expenditure incurred up to date on the buildings being constructed at Ludhiána.	74
212	5th June 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Weekly report on health of troops.	Colonel Ochterlony submits the weekly report on the health of the troops under his command and states that the return showing progress made in the buildings has been forwarded through the Officer Commanding the Division.	75
213	6th June 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Recall of Lieutenant White.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Adjutant-General, reports the return of Lieutenant White to Ludhiána, and suggests that he be now employed in the survey of the south-west districts. Annexes a memorandum* of the general state of the River Sutlej since his assumption of the charge of Ludhiána.	75-6
214	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Carey, Mily. Secy. to the Commander-in-Chief.	Outrage committed on Lieutenant White's Survey Party. Ludhiána post	Colonel Ochterlony forwards to the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief a translation of a letter received by him from Diwan Mohkam Chand in reply to one addressed that official regarding the outrage committed on Lieutenant White's Survey Party, and suggests that we should aid Ranjit Singh to establish his authority in the villages of Bhugta and Saiduki, which will enable Lieutenant White to survey that part of the country. Remarks on the advisability of retaining the post of Ludhiána.	76-9
216	9th June 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Surrender of a European deserter.	Colonel Ochterlony informs the Adjutant-General of the voluntary surrender of a deserter named John Touhey and states that he will take the first opportunity of sending the man to Karnál.	80

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218	10th June 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Opposition offered a foraging party.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Adjutant-General, reports that a foraging party was opposed by the villagers of Surhar, and that he found it necessary to send out a reinforcement. States that the results will be duly communicated.	81
219	11th June 1809.	Ditto	Capt. Shubuck, Engineer.	Application for an additional advance of Rs. 7,000 on account of public works.	Colonel Ochterlony informs Captain Shubuck, Engineer, that he has sent on his application for an additional advance of Rs. 7,000 for the completion of public works to the Adjutant-General, as he did not feel himself competent to sanction it.	81
220	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony sends the Adjutant-General Captain Shubuck's application for an additional advance for the completion of the public works at Ludhiána.	81
221	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Opposition offered a foraging party.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Adjutant-General, submits as promised a detailed report regarding the opposition offered a foraging party by the villagers of Surhar and the punishment inflicted on them for it.	82-3
222	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Transfer of public works of 2nd Battalion to Quartermaster Brooke.	Colonel Ochterlony informs the Adjutant-General of the issue of a detachment order transferring the public works of the 2nd Battalion, 10th Native Infantry, to Quartermaster Brooke.	83

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223	9th June 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Capt. Bridge, in charge foraging party.	Opposition offered a foraging party.	Colonel Ochterlony informs Captain Bridge, in charge of a foraging party, that he has ordered the immediate reinforcement of his detachment and that he should repel force by force.	83
224	Ditto	Ditto	Major Adams, Commanding a battalion.	Ditto	Major Adams is ordered to march to the assistance of Captain Bridge.	84
225	12th June 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Application for an advance of Rs. 200 for public buildings for 1st Battalion, 23rd Native Infantry.	Colonel Ochterlony submits to the Adjutant-General an application for an advance of Rs. 2,000 for public buildings for the 1st Battalion, 23rd Native Infantry.	84
226	13th June 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Application of Lieut. Abernethy for advance for public buildings.	Colonel Ochterlony submits to the Adjutant-General an application from Lieutenant Abernethy for an advance for public buildings.	84
227	17th June 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Carey, Mily. Secy. to the Commander-in-Chief.	Revolt of the villages of Saiduki and Bhugta from Ranjit Singh. Account of ghâts, fords, &c., of Sutlej.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, states that he will, as desired, exert himself to induce the zamindars of Bhugta and Saiduki to make their settlement with Diwan Mohkam Chand without force of arms. Annexes an account* of the ghâts, fords, &c., of the River Sutlej.	84-5

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230	10th June 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Colonel Marshall, Commanding N.-W. Frontier Division.	Opposition offered a foraging party.	Colonel Ochterlony reports to Colonel Marshall, Commanding the N.-W. Frontier Division, that he has been obliged to send out a reinforcement to resist the opposition offered the foraging party under Captain Bridge.	85
231	18th June 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Descriptive roll of a deserter from Native Infantry. Surrender of a European deserter.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards the descriptive roll of a deserter from the Native Infantry and reports the surrender of a European deserter.	86
237	22nd June 1809.	Ditto	Brigade-Major Watson.	Deficiency of camels.	Colonel Ochterlony explains his inability to send Colonel Marshall more camels, as far from having 24 in excess of the sanctioned number for his detachment he has now 16 less.	87
238	23rd June 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Destruction of Ludhiána Fort.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards to the Adjutant-General as directed a report from the Artillery Commandant of the probable quantity of powder, &c., required for the destruction of the Ludhiána Fort.	87
239	26th June 1809.	Ditto	Colonel Marshall, Commanding N.-W. Frontier Army.	Weekly report of progress of public buildings at Ludhiána.	Colonel Ochterlony sends Colonel Marshall, Commanding the N.-W. Frontier Army, the weekly report of the progress of public buildings at Ludhiána.	88
240	27th June 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Lieutenant White's survey.	Colonel Ochterlony informs the Adjutant-General that he has as directed ordered Lieutenant White to use his own discretion as to the country he should survey, and adds that that officer left on the 18th June 1809.	88

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246	1st July 1809.	Ditto	Colonel Marshall, Commanding N.-W. Frontier Army.	Despatch of two deserters (Europeans) to Karnál.	Colonel Ochterlony reports the despatch of deserters John Tuohey and John Jones to Karnál.	89
251	7th July 1809.	Ditto	Colonel Marshall, Commanding 3rd Division, N.-W. Frontier Army.	Colonel Marshall's demand for camels.	Colonel Ochterlony again expresses his inability to comply with Colonel Marshall's demands for more camels.	91
252	8th July 1809.	Ditto	Adjutant-General.	Surrender of a European deserter named John Dawson.	Colonel Ochterlony reports the surrender of a European deserter named John Dawson.	91
253	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Marshall, Commanding N.-W. Frontier Army.	Ditto	A copy of the above is sent to the Officer Commanding the N.-W. Frontier Army.	91
256	12th July 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Plundering of two officers' servants by thieves.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Adjutant-General, reports that two officers' servants were plundered by thieves, who were immediately pursued and two of them captured and hung.	92
257	14th July 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Charge of public buildings at Ludhiána.	Colonel Ochterlony asks the Adjutant-General who should be appointed to the charge of the public buildings at Ludhiána as they are finished—Captain Shubuck or Lieutenant Brooke ?	92

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261	24th July 1809.	Ditto	Secretary, Military Board.	Report on the examination of the temporary buildings erected at Ludhiána.	Colenel Ochterlony forwards for the information of the Military Board a report on the examination of the temporary buildings erected at Ludhiána.	94
263	29th July 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Paton, Quartermaster-General.	Temporary buildings at Ludhiána.	Colonel Ochterlony informs the Quartermaster-General of the deviations which were found necessary from the standard plan for temporary buildings at Ludhiána.	95
264	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Health of 4th Native Cavalry.	Colonel Ochterlony explains that the large number of men of the 4th Native Cavalry returned as sick is due to the prevalence of venereal disease.	95
272	1st Augt. 1809.	Ditto	A. Seton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Letter from Bhagwan Singh of Buriya.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards a letter received by him from Bhagwan Singh of Buriya with a copy of his reply to the same.	97
274	4th Augt. 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Invaliding roll of a non-commissioned officer of Artillery.	Colonel Ochterlony submits to the Adjutant-General the invaliding roll of a non-commissioned officer of Artillery.	98

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277	10th Augt. 1809.	Ditto	A. Seton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ransom of Máler Kotla. Claim of the Rani of Ambála against Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Resident, Delhi, states that he does not wish to enter into any discussion on the subject of the security given by the four Chiefs to Ranjit Singh, on behalf of the Chief of Máler Kotla, until authorised by the Governor-General in Council. Adds that he has not sought any representation from the widow of Baghel Singh on the subject of her claim to Ambála, as he has not received orders how to act.	99-100
278	11th Augt. 1809.	Ditto	Lieut. Arnold, Deputy Pay Master.	Accounts of Bidigarh garrison.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Deputy Pay Master, explains certain money transactions in connection with his command of the garrison of Bidigarh.	100
279	12th Augt. 1809.	Ditto	Colonel Marshall, Commanding N-W. Frontier Force.	Bamboos for use in construction of buildings.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Colonel Marshall, Commanding N.-W. Frontier, renders an account of the bamboos received by him.	101
280	14th Augt. 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Return of Lieutenant White, Surveyor.	Colonel Ochterlony informs the Adjutant-General of the return of Lieutenant White to Ludhiána, where he will stay a few days and then proceed to Karnál.	101
281	15th Augt. 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Carey, Mily. Secy. to the Commander-in-Chief.	Delay of Raja of Patiála in restoring villages of Bhugta and Saiduki to Diwan Mohkam Chand.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, reports the delay of the Raja of Patiála in restoring the villages of Bhugta and Saiduki to Diwan Mohkam Chand and suggests the despatch of a force to compel the Raja to restore the villages in question.	101-2

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283	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Vacancies among Native Commissioned Officers of the 2nd Battalion, 10th Native Infantry.	Colonel Ochterlony submits the recommendations of Major Adams for filling up vacancies among the Native Commissioned Officers of the 2nd Battalion, 10th Native Infantry.	102
284	17th Augt. 1809.	Ditto	Major Munro, Commanding 1st Battalion, 23rd Native Infantry.	Claim of a khidmatgar against Lieut. Gore.	Colonel Ochterlony informs Major Munro, Commanding 1st Battalion, 23rd Native Infantry, that a khidmatgar has complained to him of the refusal of Lieutenant Gore to liquidate a debt due him, and requests he will take steps to satisfy the man's claim.	103
285	Ditto	Ditto	Lieutenant Abernethy, Commanding 27th Regiment.	Claim of a hackery driver against Lieutenant Warden.	Colonel Ochterlony requests that Lieutenant Abernethy, Commanding the 27th Regiment, will take steps for obtaining a settlement of the claim of one Kushial, a hackery driver, against Lieutenant Warden.	103
286	21st Augt. 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Worsley, Adjutant-General.	Address presented to Commander-in-Chief by the officers of the Karnál Force.	Colonel Ochterlony informs the Adjutant-General that he convened a meeting of the officers under his command to ascertain whether they wished to present an address to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief similar to that presented by the officers of the Karnál Force, and that it was the opinion of the majority that it was unnecessary to trouble His Excellency with professions of what could only be considered as their positive duty.	103-4

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288	Ditto	Ditto	Brigade-Major Watson.	Application from Lieut. Rainig for leave.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for transmission to Colonel Marshall an application from Lieutenant Rainig for leave.	104
289	25th Augt. 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Carey, Mily. Secy. to the Commander-in-Chief.	Villages of Bhugta and Saiduki. Claim of widow of Baghel Singh of Ambála against Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, reports the arrival of the zamindars of Bhugta and Saiduki to effect a settlement with Diwan Mohkam Chand, and forwards for information a copy of his despatch to Government on the subject of the claims of the Rani of Ambála.	104-5
290	19th Septr. 1809.	Ditto	A. Seton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Seizure by Hari Singh, son of Kalsia Chief, of village of Cholián.	Colonel Ochterlony sends the Resident, Delhi, for perusal a copy of his despatch to the Secretary to Government and requests to be favoured with his opinion as to the propriety of sending a force to expel Jodh Singh from the villages he has seized.	105
291	20th Septr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Seizure by Bhanga Singh of Thánesar of property of a petty Chief named Jai Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports the seizure by Bhanga Singh of Thánesar of the property of a petty Chief named Jai Singh, and offers suggestions for checking such outrages.	105-6
293	27th Septr. 1809.	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Carey, Mily. Secy. to the Commander-in-Chief.	Plans for the improvement, &c., of Ludhiána Fort.	Colonel Ochterlony submits for the consideration of the Commander-in-Chief, plans and proposals for the improvement and strengthening of the fort and cantonments at Ludhiána.	107-8

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296	19th Novr. 1809.	Ditto	A. Seton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Claims arising out of usurpations of Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Resident, Delhi, expresses his opinion as to the validity or otherwise of certain claims arising out of the usurpations of Ranjit Singh.	111-12
297	20th Novr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Case of homicide at Ganúr in which Lieutenant Moody, an officer of the 23rd Regiment, is concerned.	Colonel Ochterlony sends the Resident, Delhi, copies of proceedings in a case of homicide at Ganúr in which Lieutenant Moody is concerned, and states that Lieutenant Moody has been placed under close arrest pending the orders of Colonel Marshall.	112
298	30th Novr. 1809.	Ditto	Secretary to Government in the Persian Department.	Movements of Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Secretary to Government in the Persian Department, communicates intelligence received from Lahore to the effect that Ranjit Singh intends marching towards Multán and Bahawalpur.	113
299	10th Decr. 1809.	Ditto	A. Seton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Loss sustained by Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal by restoration of the grants bestowed on him by Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards to the Resident, Delhi, a copy of his despatch to Government regarding the loss sustained by Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal by the restoration of the grants bestowed on him by Ranjit Singh, and suggests that Bhai Lal Singh be compensated in some way.	113-15
300	26th Decr. 1809.	Ditto	Ditto	Passage of troops by Ambála and Sirhind.	Colonel Ochterlony informs the Resident, Delhi, that he sees no objection to the passage of troops by Ambála and Sirhind, but the matter rests with Colonel Marshall.	115

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302	7th Jany. 1810.	Ditto	A. Seton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Claims of the Rani of Baghel Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony sends the Resident, Delhi, a statement of the claims of the Rani of Baghel Singh on this side of the Sutlej, from which it will be seen that the only one which is valid is that to Taluka Chilaundi in possession of Jodh Singh, Kalsia.	116
303	16th Jany. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Case of homicide against Lieuten a n t Moody.	Colonel Ochterlony informs the Resident, Delhi, that all the evidence in the case of homicide against Lieutenant Moody has been sent to Colonel Marshall.	116
304	18th Jany. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of widow of Baghel Singh against Kalsia Chief. Claim of the widow of Sangat Singh against her nephews.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Resident, Delhi, suggests that the demand on Jodh Singh, Kalsia, for the restitution of the villages of the Rani of Baghel Singh should be made by the Resident, Delhi, whose authority is more respected than that of the Officer Commanding at Ludhiána, and requests to be favoured with the Resident's opinion on the claim of the widow of Sangat Singh against her nephews.	117
305	25th Jany. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Seizure of a place called Chamkoián by Patiála subjects.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Resident, Delhi, submits the replies of the different Chiefs he addressed to ascertain the validity of the claims established by Raja Sahib Singh of Patiála to the village of Chamkoián, from which it will be seen that the claim is entirely false. States that he will demand the restitution of the village from the Patiála Raja, but enquires what he is to do in the matter of compensating the Chamkoián zamindars for the loss of their property.	119

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306	10th Jany. 1810.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	A. Seton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Appeal of Raja of Náhan for aid against the Gurkhas.	Colonel Ochterlony sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter received from the Raja of Náhan asking for aid against the Gurkhas, and solicits orders on the subject, as he does not know what course to pursue.	120
307	26th Jany. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Seizure of Chamkoián by Patiála subjects.	Colonel Ochterlony acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter of the 24th January 1810 and the correspondence which has passed with Jaswant Singh of Nábha, together with the letter to the address of Sahib Singh of Patiála, regarding the seizure of the village of Chamkoián. Colonel Ochterlony thinks that if a British force is sent to expel Phula Singh, the instigator of the outrage on Lieutenant White's Survey Party, from the town of Dumdummaji, where he has taken refuge, it should be a large one, but he would prefer to see the expulsion effected by the Sikh Chiefs concerned.	120-21
308	12th Feby. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Appeal of Gurkhas for assistance against Kot Kángra.	Colonel Ochterlony sends the Resident, Delhi, a letter received by him direct from Government with a view to the Resident communicating the substance to the Vakíl of Amar Singh, the Gurkha Commander, in attendance at Delhi.	122
309	20th Feby. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Phula Singh, Akali.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Resident, Delhi, expresses his opinion as to the best measures for obtaining the surrender of Phula Singh, Akali, the instigator of the attack on Lieutenant White, who has taken refuge in the town of Dumdummaji.	122-25

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310	22nd Feby. 1810.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	A. Seton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Claims of widows of Baghel Singh and Sangat Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony asks the Resident, Delhi, for an early reply to his letter of the 18th January 1810 asking for orders with regard to the claims of the widows of Baghel Singh and Sangat Singh.	125-26
311	23rd Feby. 1810.	Ditto	Pay Master, Muttra.	Money transactions of the Bidigarh garrison.	Colonel Ochterlony furnishes further information regarding certain money transactions in connection with his command of the Bidigarh garrison.	126-27
312	25th March 1810.	Ditto	J. Paton, Esq., Judge of Sahâranpur.	Sardar Dulcha Singh of Radaur.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards to the Judge of Sahâranpur copies of correspondence which has passed between himself and Sardar Dulcha Singh of Radaur near Buriya, and requests that as the circumstances therein stated require his interposition, he will assist the Sardar's Vakíl, by whom this letter is sent.	127
313	26th March 1810.	Ditto	A. Seton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Loss sustained by Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal by restitution of the lands given him by Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter received direct from Government on the subject of Bhai Lal Singh's possessions with a view to the Resident, Delhi, communicating the substance to Bhai Lal Singh, who is at Delhi.	127-28
314	1810	Ditto	J. Paton, Esq., Magistrate of Sahâranpur.	...	Colonel Ochterlony introduces the Vakíl of Diwan Mohkam Chand and asks the Magistrate of Sahâranpur to pay attention to his representations.	129

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315	30th April 1810.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	A. Seton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Phula Singh, Akali.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Resident, Delhi, states that any demand on Ranjit Singh for the surrender of the Akali Phula Singh would, in his opinion, be fruitless and impolitic and should not on any account be made unless most peremptorily insisted on.	129
316	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Negotiations of Bhai Lal Singh with Ranjit Singh for transfer of land.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Resident, Delhi, expresses his opinion on the question whether the British should take any notice of the negotiations being carried on between Bhai Lal Singh and Ranjit Singh.	130
317	5th May 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Rani of Baghel Singh to village of Chilaundi.	Colonel Ochterlony informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has no objection to make the demand on Jodh Singh, Kalsia, for the restoration of Chilaundi to the Rani of Baghel Singh, but it would have more force if it came from the Resident, Delhi.	131
318	19th May 1810.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Agent Governor-General, Ludhiána.	J. Monckton, Esq., Persian Secy. to Govt.	Application of Raja Jaswant Singh of Nábha for a sanad.	Colonel Ochterlony sends the Persian Secretary to Government a kharita addressed by the Raja of Nábha to the Governor-General in Council asking for a sanad for his possessions in the Punjab.	133
319	23rd May 1810.	Ditto	A. Seton, Esq, Resdt., Delhi.	Contingent and salary bills.	Colonel Ochterlony sends the Resident, Delhi, his contingent and salary bills to the end of April, and requests that the amount may be paid to Harsukh Rai, Banker.	133
320	2nd June 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony forwards a bill for expenses incurred in his late excursion to the valley of Pinjaur, and asks that the amount may be paid to Harsukh Rai, Banker.	133

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321	16th June 1810.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána.	A. Seton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Claim of Rani of Baghel Singh to Chilaundi in the possession of the Kalsia Chief.	Colonel Ochterlony informs the Resident at Delhi that he forwarded the letter to the address of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, regarding the restoration of Chilaundi, to that Chief on the 27th May 1810, but has up to date received no reply. Enquires what action he is to take.	134
322	July 1810	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Ditto	Bills for June	Colonel Ochterlony asks the Resident, Delhi, to pay Rs. 1,750, the aggregate of last month's bills, to Harsukh Rai, Banker.	134
323	29th June 1810.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána.	Ditto	Delay of Kalsia Chief in restoring Chilaundi. Attack by Diwan Mohkam Chand's force on the fort of Naráingarh belonging to Rani of Baghel Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has despatched the Resident's further letter on the subject of the restoration of Chilaundi to Jodh Singh and has, at the same time, told the harkáras who took the letter not to wait longer than 24 hours for a reply. Colonel Ochterlony also reports that the Vakíl of the Rani of Baghel Singh has represented to him that Jodh Singh, Kalsia, has obtained help from Diwan Mohkam Chand, whose force was attacking her fortress of Naráingarh. Offers his opinion as to the action which should be taken by the British in the matter. Colonel Ochterlony adds that further enquiry proves that Gulab Singh Nihang was not responsible for the destruction of his letter as reported in despatch No. 60 to Government, and he will take the necessary action.	135-40
324	30th June 1810.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony reports that the Vakíl of Rani Baghel Singh has just informed him that Diwan Mohkam Chand's Horse had retreated from the fort of Naráingarh.	140
325	7th July 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Delay of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, in restoring the property of the widow of Baghel Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony acknowledges the Resident's letter of the 3rd July 1810 and explains that in paragraph 10 of his last letter he meant to suggest that Jodh Singh should be informed that not only would he be expelled from Chilaundi, but his ancient possessions would be confiscated.	141

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326	8th July 1810.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General.	A. Seton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Villages of Saiduki and Bhugta.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Resident, Delhi, explains certain omissions made in his despatch to Government on the subject of the Patiála villages of Saiduki and Bhugta ordered to be restored to Ranjit Singh.	142
327	9th July 1810.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Ditto	Delay of the Kalsia Chief in restoring Chilaundi.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports the substance of a conversation he had with Vakíls sent to him by Jodh Singh on the subject of the restoration of Chilaundi.	143-44
328	12th July 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony remarks on the validity of the claim of the widow of Baghel Singh and the necessity for establishing her right by force of arms, and points out that the application for a force should be made to Colonel Marshall, Commanding the N.-W. Frontier Army, to whom Colonel Ochterlony is subordinate.	145-47
329	13th July 1810.	Ditto	Auditor-General	Salary of two Rasaldars of Skinner's Cavalry.	Colonel Ochterlony explains to the Auditor-General that the two Rasaldars in question were transferred to Skinner's Cavalry and their pay must have been drawn in that corps.	148
330	14th July 1810.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	A. Seton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Claim of Rani of Baghel Singh against Kalsia Chief.	Colonel Ochterlony sends the Resident, Delhi, a copy of a letter received from Jodh Singh, Kalsia, together with his reply.	148
331	19th July 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Resident, Delhi, forwards a copy of a letter received from Jodh Singh, Kalsia, and states that he sent on the copy of Jodh Singh's last letter to the Resident to Nand Singh, Diwan Mohkam Chand's Vakíl, remarking on the excuses made by Jodh Singh in regard to the restitution of Chilaundi. Colonel Ochterlony hopes that either Ranjit Singh or Jodh Singh himself will order the restitution of the place.	149-51
332	30th July 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony reports that Jodh Singh's Vakíl starts from Ludhiána immediately in order to evacuate the Taluka of Chilaundi.	151-52

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334	7th Augt. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of the Resident a copy of a letter addressed by him to the Officer Commanding the 3rd Division of the Army at Karnál intimating that he hopes it will not be necessary to send a force to compel Jodh Singh to restore Chilaundi and offering advice should such a measure become necessary.	153
335	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Marshall, Commanding 3rd Division of Army at Karnál.	Ditto	The letter to the Officer Commanding the 3rd Division of the Army at Karnál referred to in the preceding entry.	154-55
336	Ditto	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána.	Resdt., Delhi	Political contingent bills.	Colonel Ochterlony asks the Resident, Delhi, to pay Rs. 5,750, the amount of his political contingent bills, to Harsukh Rai, Banker.	156
337	17th Augt. 1810.	Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	Ditto	Restoration of Chilaundi to Rani of Baghel Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony informs the Resident, Delhi, of the departure of the Confidential Agent of the Rani of Baghel Singh to receive charge of Chilaundi from Jodh Singh, Kalsia. Colonel Ochterlony adds that Jodh Singh denies the Rani's claim to certain villages once included in the taluka of Chilaundi, and suggests that the Resident should investigate the matter.	156-57
338	20th Augt. 1810.	Ditto	Major Fagan, Deputy Adjutant-General.	Plan of Ludhiána Cantonments.	Colonel Ochterlony submits, for the consideration of the General Commanding the Forces, a plan of the Ludhiána Cantonments and solicits permission to make certain alterations.	158-59

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340	2nd Septr. 1810.	Ditto	A. Seton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Máler Kotla succession.	Colonel Ochterlony invites attention to his despatch to Government regarding the Máler Kotla succession, and solicits instructions from the Resident, Delhi.	160
341	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Petition from zamindars of Chilaundi.	Colonel Ochterlony sends the Resident, Delhi, a letter from the Rani of Baghel Singh, together with a petition from the zamindars of Chilaundi.	160
342	3rd Septr. 1810.	Ditto	Captain G. Birch, on deputation at Máler Kotla.	Máler Kotla succession.	Letter of instructions from Colonel Ochterlony to Captain Birch, appointed to keep order in the town of Máler Kotla till the settlement of the question of succession.	161
343	5th Septr. 1810.	Ditto	A. Seton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Negotiations between Bhai Lal Singh and Ranjit Singh for transfer of lands.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports having informed the Vakíl of Bhai Lal Singh that the British would not interfere on his behalf in the matter of his negotiations with Ranjit Singh for the transfer of lands.	162-63
344	6th Septr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Further delay of the Kalsia Chief in restoring the possessions of the Rani of Baghel Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of the Resident, Delhi, copies of letters received from the Vakíls of the Rani Ram Kaur and Sardar Jodh Singh of Kalsia, and states that it will now be necessary to have recourse to force to compel Jodh Singh to deliver up the Rani's possessions.	163-64

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346	12th Septr. 1810.	Ditto	A. Seton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Complaint of Sher Singh of Shahabad against Bhanga Singh of Thánesar.	Colonel Ochterlony solicits the attention of the Resident to the representations of the Vakíl of Sher Singh of Shahabad regarding the confederacy formed by Bhanga Singh and other Chiefs to oust him from his villages.	165
347	13th Septr. 1810.	Ditto	Captain G. Birch, on deputation at Máler Kotla.	Máler Kotla succession.	Colonel Ochterlony approves of the reply sent by Captain Birch on deputation at Máler Kotla to a letter from Rahmat Ali Khan, one of the claimants to the Chiefship of Máler Kotla, and conveys orders with regard to the offer made by the rival claimants to settle the matter in dispute among themselves.	166
348	14th Septr. 1810.	Ditto	Resident at Lucknow.	Haji Sher Dad Khan, criminal refugee from Lucknow.	Colonel Ochterlony intimates that Haji Sher Dad Khan who obtained money fraudulently from the Nawab of Lucknow has gone to Lucknow. It would be useless therefore making any application to Raja Ranjt Singh at present, but he will do so should Haji Sher Dad Khan return to the Doáb.	167
349	15th Septr. 1810.	Ditto	A. Seton, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Letters from the Rani of Baghel Singh and the son of Jodh Singh, Kalsia.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards a letter to the address of the Resident received from Gulab Singh, son of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, together with copies of letters received by him from the Vakíl of Rani Ram Kaur, and adds that he has directed Gulab Singh to send a Vakíl to Delhi.	168

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BOOK No. 11—Abstract translations of Vernacular Communications to and from Colonel Ochterlony, Agent to the Governor-General, Ludhiana, from 21st January 1809 to 13th May 1810.

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2	Received 27th Jany. 1809.	...	...	...	Translation of a letter from Ram Lal, Vakíl of Sardar Bhanga Singh, giving particulars of the Taluqas of Buriya and Udawah.	1
3	No. 1 (received 6th Feby. 1809).	Raja Jaswant Singh of Nábha.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Prayer of Raja Jaswant Singh of Nábha for protection and the grant of a jagir and jaidad.	Translation of a letter from Raja Jaswant Singh of Nábha to Colonel Ochterlony praying to be taken under British protection and to be granted a jagir and jaidad.	2
4	No. 2, dated 6th Feby. 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Raja Jaswant Singh of Nábha.	Ditto	Translation of Colonel Ochterlony's reply to the above— Colonel Ochterlony reviews the conduct of the Raja of Nábha and informs him that his mission is not to conquer new places and bestow them on Chiefs, but to secure Chiefs in their ancient possessions. The Raja is asked to testify his friendship to the British Government by joining Colonel Ochterlony with his army.	4
5	...	Ditto	...	Conditions on which the British Government will maintain friendly relations with the Sikhs.	Translation of a precept or *itala-namah* referring to a precept dated 9th February 1809 and requiring Ranjit Singh to evacuate his conquests cis-Sutlej. (NOTE.—This should follow No. 6 below.)	6

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6	No. 3, dated 9th Feby. 1809.	...	...	...	Translation of a precept or *itala-namah* under the seal of General St. Leger and under the seal and signature of Colonel Ochterlony detailing the terms on which the British Government will maintain friendly relations with Maharaja Ranjit Singh and requiring the restoration of the Maharaja's conquests cis-Sutlej. The document concludes as follows:—"The communication of this precept is solely with the view of publishing the sentiments of the British Government and to know those of the Maharaja. The British are confident that the Maharaja will consider the contents of this precept as abounding to his real advantage and affording a conspicuous proof of their friendship, that with their capacity for war they are also intent on peace."	7
7	No. 5, dated 28th Jany. 1809.	...	...	Restoration of Talukas of Udawah and Buriya to Bhanga Singh.	Translation of a document bearing the seal of Bhanga Singh acknowledging the restoration to him of the Talukas of Udawah and Buriya which had been seized by Ranjit Singh.	8
8	2nd May 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Raja Sahib Singh of Patiála.	Conclusion of a treaty with Maharaja Ranjit Singh.	Translation of a letter from Colonel Ochterlony to Raja Sahib Singh informing him of the conclusion of a treaty between Maharaja Ranjit Singh and the British Government and detailing the services which will be required from Cis-Sutlej Chiefs in return for the protection afforded them.	9
9	...	Ditto	The Chiefs of the country of Málwa and Sirhind.	Ditto	Translation of a letter from Colonel Ochterlony to the Chiefs of the country of Málwa and Sirhind on this side of the River Sutlej informing them of the conclusion of a treaty between the British Government and Maharaja Ranjit Singh and detailing the services which will be required of them in return for the protection of the British Government.	10

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11	...	Maharaja Ranjit Singh.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Ditto	Translation of a letter from Maharaja Ranjit Singh to Colonel Ochterlony intimating that he has made satisfactory arrangements to ensure the safety of Captain White.	12
11A	...	...	...	...	Translation of a complimentary letter. There is no date and the names of the addressee and writer are not given.	13-14
12	...	Gurdit Singh of Ládwa.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	...	Translation of a letter from Sardar Gurdit Singh of Ládwa to Colonel Ochterlony acknowledging receipt of the *italanamah* and expressing his own willingness and that of the other Chiefs of Sirhind and Málwa to obey the wishes of the British Government.	15
13	...	Maharaja Ranjit Singh.	Ditto	Conduct of Gurbha Singh and the evacuation of places belonging to Kesar Singh.	Translation of a letter from Maharaja Ranjit Singh to Colonel Ochterlony intimating that he has ordered Gurbha Singh to evacuate the places belonging to Kesar Singh and will see that there is no further cause for complaint.	15

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15.	...	Amar Singh Thappa, Commanding Gurkha Troops.	Ditto	...	Letter from Amar Singh Thappa, the Gurkha Commander, to Colonel Ochterlony giving particulars of his operations against Kot Kángra and suggesting that Colonel Ochterlony should advance in that direction.	17
16	No. 1	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Mohkam Chand	Interference of Diwan Mohkam Chand with village of Jituki.	Translation of a letter from Colonel Ochterlony to Diwan Mohkam Chand asking for an explanation of the interference by the Diwan's officials with the village of Jituki which has long been in possession of Raja Jaswant Singh. (There is a note that the above was forwarded with despatch No. 42.)	20
17	No. 2	Diwan Mohkam Chand.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Claims of the Lahore State to village of Jituki.	Translation of a letter from Diwan Mohkam Chand to Colonel D. Ochterlony explaining that the village of Jituki is regarded as an appendage of Kot Kapúra and that the village of Bhugta has not been made over to him as promised.	20
18-19	No. 3	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Diwan Mohkam Chand.	Ditto	Translation of a letter from Colonel Ochterlony to Diwan Mohkam Chand forwarding a statement made by the Vakíl of the Chief of Nábha advancing a claim on his master's part to the village of Jituki.	21

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20	16th Decr. 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Diwan Mohkam Chand.	Despatch by Lahore Darbar of a force to punish the zamindars of Berar (*sic*).	Letter from Colonel Ochterlony to Diwan Mohkam Chand pointing out that the despatch of such a large force cis-Sutlej to punish the refractory zamindars of Berar (*sic*) is a breach of treaty.	23
21	...	Diwan Mohkam Chand.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Ditto	Translation of a letter from Diwan Mohkam Chand in reply to the preceding explaining the circumstances under which such a large force was sent.	23
22	...	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Diwan Mohkam Chand.	Ditto	Translation of a letter from Colonel Ochterlony in reply to the above accepting Diwan Mohkam Chand's explanation and adding that there were good reasons for not sending British troops to punish the village.	23
23	Received 19th Decr. 1809.	Diwan Mohkam Chand.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Claims to village of Ráipur.	Translation of a letter from Diwan Mohkam Chand asserting the claims of the Lahore Darbar on behalf of Karm Singh to the village of Ráipur, the zamindars of which place have put themselves under the protection of the British Government.	24
24	...	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Diwan Mohkam Chand.	Ditto	Translation of a letter from Colonel Ochterlony to Mohkam Chand explaining the circumstances under which he decided in favour of the zamindars of Ráipur.	25
25	...	Amar Singh, Commander of the Gurkha Force.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Gurkha conquests.	Translation of a letter from Amar Singh, the Gurkha Commander, detailing his conquests in the hills and asking for an interview with Colonel Ochterlony.	25

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27	26th Decr. 1809.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Diwan Mohkam Chand.	Ditto	Translation of Colonel Ochterlony's reply to the preceding explaining that he has decided in favour of Sardars Dip Singh and Bir Singh as they have produced documentary evidence in support of their claims and that Mohkam Chand has no right to complain of partiality.	26
28	...	...	...	Designs of the Raja of Lahore against the British.	Translation of a document without date or signature regarding the intrigues of Ranjit Singh with Sardar Fateh Singh of Ahlu with the object of attacking the English.	27
29	...	...	...	Ditto	Translation of a letter from a native at Lahore communicating the proposed designs of the Raja of Lahore against the British and the arrival of a Vakíl from Daulat Rao Scindia.	28
30	No. 1, dated 28th Decr. 1809.	Raja Sahib Singh of Patiála.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Case of village of Chamkoián.	Translation of a letter from Raja Sahib Singh of Patiála to Colonel D. Ochterlony reporting that he has been obliged to resume the control of the village of Chamkoián owing to the misconduct of Nand Singh.	30

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32	No. 3	Raja Sahib Singh of Patiála.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Ditto	Translation of a letter from Raja Sahib Singh to Colonel Ochterlony justifying his action in the matter of the village of Chamkoián and protesting against the orders issued for the restoration of Nand Singh's property.	32
33	No. 4, dated 9th Jany. 1810.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Raja Sahib Singh of Patiála.	Ditto	Translation of a letter from Colonel Ochterlony to Raja Sahib Singh advising him to restore Nand Singh's property or it will be necessary for him (Colonel Ochterlony) to report the matter to Government.	33
34	No. 5, dated 13th Jany. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Translation of a letter from Colonel Ochterlony to Raja Sahib Singh of Patiála intimating that Nand Singh has agreed to restore the cattle plundered by him and also to settle Gurdial's claim and give security for good behaviour.	34
35	No. 6, dated 18th Jany. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Translation of a letter from Colonel Ochterlony to Raja Sahib Singh, stating that he has deputed Dilsukh Rai to explain the circumstances of the affair of Nand Singh.	35
36	No. 7, dated 29th Jany. 1810.	Raja Sahib Singh of Patiála.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Ditto	Translation of a letter from Raja Sahib Singh to Colonel Ochterlony asking him to send Nand Singh to Patiála to settle his disputes with Sardars Bhag Singh and Bir Singh. (Reply to No. 34 *ante*.)	36

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37	No. 8	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Raja Sahib Singh of Patiála.	Case of village of Chamkoián	Translation of a letter from Colonel Ochterlony to Raja Sahib Singh stating that it has been conclusively proved that Nand Singh is not a dependant of the Patiála State and directing that he be reinstated in the village of Chamkoián and that his property be restored.	36
38	No. 9	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Translation of a letter from Colonel Ochterlony to Raja Sahib Singh asking for a reply to his former communications regarding the village of Chamkoián.	38
39	No. 10, dated 15th Feby. 1810.	Raja Sahib Singh of Patiála.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Ditto	Translation of a letter from Raja Sahib Singh to Colonel D. Ochterlony (reply to No. 37 *ante*) setting forth his claims to the village of Chamkoián and expressing his resentment of the proceedings of Colonel Ochterlony in having consulted Sardars Bhanga Singh and Gurdit Singh.	38
40	No. 11, dated 17th Feby. 1810.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Raja Sahib Singh of Patiála.	Ditto	Translation of a letter from Colonel Ochterlony to Raja Sahib Singh explaining his action in connection with the village of Chamkoián and adding that the settlement of the case will, as desired by the Raja, be postponed till the return of Kapur Singh.	40
41	No. 12, dated 19th Feby. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Translation of a letter from Colonel Ochterlony to Raja Sahib Singh urging him to reinstate Nand Singh in the village of Chamkoián, or it will be necessary for the British Government to do so.	42
42	No. 13	Raja Sahib Singh of Patiála.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Ditto	Translation of a letter from Raja Sahib Singh to Colonel Ochterlony stating that he has despatched his Agent Kapur Singh to discuss the Chamkoián case.	42

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44	No. 15	Sardar Bhanga Singh of Thánesar.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Ditto	Translation of a letter from Sardar Bhanga Singh to Colonel Ochterlony furnishing the information asked for regarding the village of Chamkoián, which is undoubtedly the property of Nand Singh.	44
45	No. 16	Sardar Gurdit Singh.	Ditto	Ditto	Translation of a letter from Sardar Gurdit Singh to Colonel Ochterlony on the same subject as the preceding letter.	44
46	No. 17	Sardar Bhag Singh of Jínd.	Ditto	Ditto	Translation of a letter from Sardar Bhag Singh to Colonel Ochterlony on the same subject as the above.	45
47	...	...	Ditto	Siege of Multán by Ranjit Singh.	Translation of intelligence from the 4th to the 10th March 1810 regarding the attempts being made by Ranjit Singh to take Multán.	46
48	...	...	Ditto	Frontier intelligence.	Translation of "Intelligence of the Sardars of the westward and Punjab up to the 28th March 1810." The intelligence refers to the movements of Muhammad Shah and Fateh Khan and the designs of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk and Zaman Shah.	50

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49	No. 1	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Amar Singh Thappa.	Protection of territories of Sardars bordering on the hills from the Gurkhas.	Translation of a letter from Colonel Ochterlony to Amar Singh Thappa informing him that the British Government will not allow any interference with the territories of the Sardars bordering on the hills, who have come under the protection of the British Government.	51
50	No. 2	Amar Singh Thappa.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	...	Translation of a letter from Amar Singh Thappa to Colonel Ochterlony stating in reply to the above that Pinjaur, Naráingarh, Lahurpur, &c., are appendages of Sirmúr and Hindúr and as such are under the Gurkhas.	52
51	No. 3	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Amar Singh Thappa.	Ditto	Translation of a letter from Colonel Ochterlony to Amar Singh Thappa in reply to the preceding contesting the claim of the Gurkhas to the places above mentioned. (NOTE.—There is a note giving an account of Sirmúr, Lahurpur, Pinjaur, &c.)	52
52	No. 1	...	...	Seizure of the village of Karauli by Gulab Singh, Nihang.	Translation of a complaint preferred by Rani Dia Kaur of Ambála regarding the seizure of the village of Karauli belonging to her by Gulab Singh, Nihang.	55
53	No. 2	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	...	Ditto	Translation of a letter from Colonel Ochterlony directing the restoration of the village of Karauli to the servants of the Rani.	55

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55	No. 4	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Jit Singh and Fateh Singh.	Case of Dharmo, widow of Sangat Singh, dispossessed of her property.	Translation of a letter from Colonel Ochterlony to Jit Singh and Fateh Singh calling upon them to explain why they have dispossessed Dharmo, the widow of Sangat Singh, of her property.	56
56	...	Jit Singh and Fateh Singh.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Ditto	Translation of a letter from Jit Singh and Fateh Singh to Colonel Ochterlony explaining the circumstances under which they are holding the estate of Dharmo.	57
57	...	Dharmo ...	Ditto	Ditto	Statement of Dharmo complaining that she has been dispossessed of her property by her servants Jit Singh and Fateh Singh.	58
58	10th April 1810.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Raja Sahib Singh of Patiála.	Case of villages of Saiduki and Bhugta.	Translation of a letter from Colonel Ochterlony to Raja Sahib Singh asking him to direct Sardars Bir Singh and Dip Singh to restore the villages of Saiduki and Bhugta to Ranjit Singh in accordance with the decision of Government.	59
59	2nd May 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Translation of a letter from Colonel Ochterlony to Raja Sahib Singh requesting him again to put Ranjit Singh in possession of Saiduki and Bhugta and warning him of the consequences of failure to comply with these orders.	60

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61	...	Munshi Abdul Nabi Khan.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Ditto	Translation of a letter from Munshi Abdul Nabi Khan to Colonel Ochterlony reporting his arrival at Patiála and the result of his interview with the Raja.	61
62	13th May 1810.	Karm Parkash, Raja of Sirmúr, *alias* Nahanwala.	Ditto	Case of Karm Parkash, Raja of Sirmúr.	Translation of a letter from Raja Karm Parkash of Sirmúr to Colonel Ochterlony regarding the loss of his possessions and the attitude adopted by Maldeo and Narayan Das, sons of Miah Cooslan (*sic*), who have taken possession of Rámgarh.	62-63
63	...	Maldeo and Narayan Das, sons of Miah Cooslan (*sic*).	Ditto	Complaint against Raja Karm Parkash.	Translation of a letter from Maldeo and Narayan Das to Colonel Ochterlony communicating the intention of Karm Parkash to wrest their estate from them and praying for justice.	64

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1	No. 79, dated 15th Septr. 1810.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Ludhiána.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy.	Claim of the Vakíl of the Rani of Baghel Singh against Jodh Singh, Kalsia.	Colonel Ochterlony submits for the orders of Government a representation from the Vakíl of the Rani of Baghel Singh on the subject of his claim against Jodh Singh, Kalsia, who has seized certain lands, and remarks on the validity of the claim. Solicits instructions as to how he should deal with similar cases.	1-3
2	No. 80, dated 18th Septr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Máler Kotla succession.	Colonel Ochterlony transmits for the orders of Government letters from Captain Birch regarding the state of affairs at Máler Kotla, and offers remarks on the respective claims of Wazir Khan and Rahmat Ali Khan to the Chiefship.	3-6
3	No. 81, dated 8th Septr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Discontinuance by Ranjit Singh of demands on the Protected Chiefs. Plans of Sardar Sahib Singh of Gujrat for regaining his possessions.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government a translation of a letter from Ranjit Singh acceding to his request that no demands should be made on the Protected States and intimates that Ranjit Singh has refunded the sum of Rs. 1,103 collected from the Raja of Patiala and Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal, and that the money has been paid to these Chiefs according to their respective claims. Colonel Ochterlony communicates a report that Sardar Sahib Singh of Gujrat, who was recently expelled from his country, is with some Hill Chiefs planning to regain his possessions.	6-8
4	No. 82, dated 22nd Octr. 1810.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána.	Ditto	Máler Kotla succession.	Colonel Ochterlony reports that, on receipt of the letter from Government dated the 29th September 1810, he despatched Captain Birch with a suitable force to Máler Kotla to carry out the orders of Government with regard to the succession of Wazir Khan to the Chiefship of Máler Kotla. Adds that the proprietorship of five villages once attached to Máler Kotla is in dispute between Wazir Khan and Rahmat Ali Khan: he intends investigating the matter, and will report the result.	8-11

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5	No. 83, dated 27th Octr. 1810.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy.	Máler Kotla succession.	Colonel Ochterlony reports the adjustment of the dispute between Wazir Khan and Rahmat Ali Khan for the possession of five villages belonging to the Máler Kotla Sardari and adds that he has presented Wazir Khan with a khillat on his succession.	11-18
6	No. 84, dated 5th Novr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Conduct of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, with regard to the possessions of the Rani of Baghel Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony reports to Government the conduct of Jodh Singh, Chief of Kalsia, who refused to restore the village of Chilaundi to the widow of Baghel Singh, and subsequently obtaining help from Diwan Mohkam Chand invested her fortress from which he withdrew on hearing of the advance of British troops. Colonel Ochterlony suggests the propriety of Government taking some measures to punish this Chief.	18-25
7	No. 85, dated 11th Novr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Intelligence from the Punjab.	Colonel Ochterlony sends Government extracts from intelligence received from the Punjab and states that from the last paragraph it would appear that the Rani of Baghel Singh had concealed from the parties concerned his answer to her communication of the 18th Shahban.	25
8	No. 86, dated 11th Novr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Seizure of lands belonging to the widow of Sangat Singh by Fateh Singh and Jit Singh. Seizure of Karauli by Gulab Singh, Nihang. Disputes among Buriya Sikhs.	Colonel Ochterlony informs Government that he addressed Fateh Singh and Jit Singh to release the widow of Sangat Singh and restore her possessions, but receiving an unfavourable reply he has ordered a detachment under Captain Elliot to proceed to Tira and enforce the execution of the orders of Government. States that he will also take this opportunity to enforce the restitution to the Rani of Baghel Singh of the village of Karauli seized by Gulab Singh, Nihang, should that Chief refuse to comply with a written application he intends making. Colonel Ochterlony adds that in the event of a detachment proceeding to enforce the restitution of Karauli, he will take the opportunity of investigating some disputes which have taken place among the Buriya Sikhs, resulting in the seizure of the property of one of the sons of the late Sher Singh.	26-7

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9	No. 87, dated 17th Novr. 1810.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Bankepur.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy.	Reinstatement of widow of Sangat Singh in her possessions. Seizure of Karauli by Gulab Singh, Nihang.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government translations of letters received and written by him since his departure from Ludhiána. Reports that he has, with the assistance of Gopal Singh of Mani Májra, compelled Fateh Singh and Jit Singh to release the widow of Sangat Singh and restore her possessions. Colonel Ochterlony adds that he has addressed Gulab Singh to restore the village of Karauli to the Rani of Baghel Singh, and should he fail to comply will proceed to enforce his orders.	28-30
10	No. 88, dated 30th Novr. 1810.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General.	Ditto	Restitution by Gulab Singh of the village of Karauli to the Rani of Baghel Singh. Claim of Diwan Singh against Jodh Singh, Kalsia.	Colonel Ochterlony reports that he marched to Sajadpur Májra and has effected the restitution by Gulab Singh, Nihang, of the village of Karauli to the Rani of Baghel Singh. Colonel Ochterlony also reports that he took the opportunity to investigate the claim advanced by Diwan Singh to certain villages alleged to have been seized by Jodh Singh, Kalsia, since the establishment of the cantonment at Ludhiána and found it false.	30-34
11	No. 89, dated 1st Decr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Nawab Sarfaraz Khan of Multán. Wish of Rani Sada Kaur to proceed on a pilgrimage.	Colonel Ochterlony transmits a copy and translation of his reply to Nawab Sarfaraz Khan of Multán, which should have accompanied his despatch No. 87, as also translations of letters which have passed between himself and Rani Sada Kaur, mother-in-law of Ranjit Singh, on the subject of her wish to proceed on a pilgrimage. Remarks on the relations between Amir Khan and Ranjit Singh and the relative strength of the Sikhs and Mahrattas, the former being in his opinion the more formidable of the two.	35-8

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12	No. 90, dated 10th Decr. 1810.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy.	Wish of Rani Sada Kaur to proceed on a pilgrimage.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards a translation of a further letter from Rani Sada Kaur on the subject of her wish to proceed on a pilgrimage, together with his reply, and states that, in anticipation of Ranjit Singh granting the Rani permission, he has addressed the Resident at Delhi regarding her reception. Colonel Ochterlony mentions that Ranjit Singh's Vakil has repeatedly asked when the Raja may expect the carriage which has been promised to him. Colonel Ochterlony annexes extracts from a letter received from Amritsar to the effect that Zaman Shah has addressed the Governor-General, Mr. Elphinstone, and others for assistance and has determined to move from Rawalpindi to Pind Dadan Khan. Zaman Shah also intends sending Shahzada Yunas to Delhi and has written to Mr. Seton expressing his willingness to proceed to Delhi to make certain communications.	38-40
13	No. 91, dated 15th Decr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Kabul Princes.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards extracts from intelligence from the Punjab which contain proof of the increasing confidence and goodwill of the Chief of Lahore. (NOTE.—Enclosure missing.)	40-41
14	No. 92, dated 18th Decr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Arrival of Shahzada Yunas at Ludhiána.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, reports the arrival of Shahzada Yunas at Ludhiána and gives details of his reception. States that he has addressed the Resident at Delhi as to whether the Prince is to proceed thither, and in the event of his replying in the affirmative Colonel Ochterlony will send him to Delhi with Captain Birch and an escort under Lieutenant Maunsell of the 23rd Regiment, who is a good Persian scholar.	41-3

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16	No. 94, dated 24th Decr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Shahzada Yunas.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information and approval of Government a copy of his reply to the letter from the Resident at Delhi in answer to his informing him of the arrival of Shahzada Yunas at Ludhiána.	48
17	No. 95, dated 29th Decr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Intended departure of Shahzada Yunas.	Colonel Ochterlony reports the intended departure of Shahzada Yunas on his return to his father.	48
18	No. 96, dated 30th Decr. 1810.	Ditto	Ditto	Departure of Shahzada Yunas.	Colonel Ochterlony reports the departure of Shahzada Yunas and the arrangements made for his journey and submits a bill for the expenditure incurred in the entertainment of the Prince. Mentions that the Prince seemed disappointed at the reply he received from the Resident at Delhi. Colonel Ochterlony adds that intelligence received from Amritsar states that Shah Shuja has received promises of assistance from Amir Khan and a Colonel Shah Muhammad Khan, on condition of receiving a grant of the Baháwalpur territory.	49-51

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19	No. 97, dated 1st March 1811.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor General.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy.	Grant of four months' leave to Mr. Ochterlony.	Colonel Ochterlony informs Government of the grant of four months' leave to Mr. Ochterlony, his Assistant, who has lost an infant son and has his wife and daughter seriously ill.	52
20	No. 98, dated 9th March 1811.	Ditto	Ditto	Mismanagement of the Patiála State.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Chief Secretary to Government, reports regarding the mismanagement of the Patiála State by Raja Sahib Singh and the arrangements made by him at a recent meeting in concert with the Raja of Nábha and Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal for securing the better administration of the State.	52-8
21	10th April 1811.	Ditto	J. Monckton, Esq., Secy., Persian Department.	Arzi from Ewuz Ali Khan.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards an arzi received from Ewuz Ali Khan.	58
22	No. 99, dated 12th July 1811.	Ditto	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy.	Claim of widow of Bhai Karm Singh against her cousin Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal.	Colonel Ochterlony submits to Government letters from the Rajas of Jínd and Nábha in regard to the claim of the widow of Bhai Karm Singh against her cousin Bhai Lal Singh. Cites authorities showing the law and custom in such cases, and adds that he considers that Bhai Lal Singh's claims are unfounded and unjust, and that his opinion is also decidedly in the widow's favour.	58-63
23	No. 100, dated 14th July 1811.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, explains certain remarks in the above and adduces further proof of the validity of the claim of the widow of Bhai Karm Singh.	64-5

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24	No. 101, dated 18th July 1811.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy.	Vakíl from Ranjit Singh. Resumption by Ranjit Singh of Duna Singh's lands on this side of the Sutlej.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government certain documents containing the substance of a conversation he had with Hakím Azíz-ud-din, a confidential servant of Ranjit Singh, on the subject of the resumption of the lands of Duna Singh on this side of the Sutlej and other matters. States that the Hakím brought him an invitation from Ranjit Singh to his son Kharak Singh's wedding and enquires whether he can accept it.	65-8
25	No. 102, dated 28th July 1811.	Ditto	Ditto	Movements of Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government extracts from the information furnished by his news-writer at Lahore regarding the plans and movements of Ranjit Singh.	69
26	No. 103, dated 30th July 1811.	Ditto	Ditto	Proclamation to Protected Sikh Chiefs.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government a copy of a draft proclamation addressed to the Protected Sikh Chiefs defining the principles on which the British intend to rule, &c., which has been sent to the Resident at Delhi for approval and correction. Remarks on the advantages which the Sikh Sardars enjoy under our protection.	70-76
27	No. 104, dated 6th Augt. 1811.	Ditto	Ditto	Intelligence regarding Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony communicates certain intelligence furnished by his news-writer at Lahore regarding Ranjit Singh, and states that he doubts the truth of the news.	77

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28	No. 105, dated 2nd Septr. 1811.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy.	Proclamation to Protected Sikh Chiefs.	Colonel Ochterlony submits to Government a copy of the proclamation for the information and assurance of the Protected Chiefs of the plains between the Sutlej and Jumna as approved by the Resident at Delhi and issued to the Sikh Chiefs.	78-81
29	No. 106, dated 12th Septr. 1811.	Ditto	Ditto	Designs of the Gurkhas against Ranjit Singh's tributaries.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government copies of letters from Ranjit Singh and Sardar Fateh Singh, Ahluwalia, on the subject of the designs of the Gurkhas against their tributaries. Encloses copies of his replies and submits for consideration the question whether Ranjit Singh is warranted by the treaty in crossing the Sutlej to proceed against the Gurkhas.	81-5
30	No. 107, dated 10th Octr. 1811.	Ditto	J. Monckton, Esq., Persian Secy. to Govt.	Claim of widow of Bhai Karm Singh against Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal.	Colonel Ochterlony submits, for the information and consideration of Government, such observations as have occurred to him on a perusal of the representation of Bhai Lal Singh in regard to the action taken by Government in the matter of the claim of the widow of his cousin, Bhai Karm Singh.	86-94
31	No. 108, dated 13th Octr. 1811.	Ditto	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt.	Disputes in Máler Kotla family.	Colonel Ochterlony reports for the information of Government his decision in certain disputes between Wazir Khan, the Chief of Máler Kotla, and Rahmat Ali Khan, who was a rival claimant to the Chiefship.	95-7

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32	No. 109, dated 15th Octr. 1811.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt.	Expulsion of Budh Singh of Jullundur by Ranjit Singh. Date fixed for marriage of Ranjit Singh's son.	Colonel Ochterlony reports to Government that Ranjit Singh has at length carried into effect his intention of expelling Budh Singh of Jullundur from the Punjab; his two principal forts have surrendered and the remainder only await the approach of Ranjit Singh's army to follow their example. States that Ranjit Singh is said to be so sensible of the discontent he has created among the Sikh Chiefs and fearful of its results that he has designs of abolishing the feudal tenure, and contemplates taking the whole country into his own hands and having all the troops in his own immediate pay. Adds that the 21st Magh has been fixed for the marriage of Ranjit Singh's son and asks for any instructions which Government may deem necessary for his guidance.	97-101
33	No. 110, dated 27th Octr. 1811.	Ditto	Ditto	Designs of Gurkhas against Chiefs under the protection of Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony explains, as directed, certain statements made in his despatch No. 106 on the subject of the designs of the Gurkhas against Chiefs under the protection of Ranjit Singh and Fateh Singh. States that he considers every landed proprietor under the high range of hills and on this side of the Sutlej, who did not receive his lands from Ranjit Singh, as coming under the safeguard of the British Government, and forwards a paper containing all the information he has been able to obtain regarding the route from Ludhiána to Anandpur Makuwál.	102-6

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34	No. 111, dated 15th Novr. 1811.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy.	Arzi from Málwa Sardars against decision in favour of widow of Karm Singh in the matter of her claim against Bhai Lal Singh. Conduct of Sardar of Chamkoián. Conduct of Cholián Sikhs. Arrival of Zaman Shah at Lahore.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards to Government an arzi from the Málwa Sardars protesting against the decision of the claim of the widow of Bhai Karm Singh against Bhai Lal Singh in favour of the former; as also a representation from Bhai Lal Singh on the subject. Reports on the conduct of Nand Singh, Sardar of Chamkoián, and suggests that, as a punishment, he be deprived of his possessions which should be made over to the Raja of Patiála. Notices the conduct of the Chalián Sikhs and solicits instructions regarding the action to be taken by him. Adds that he has received intelligence of the arrival of Zaman Shah at Lahore.	106-12
35	No. 112, dated 5th Decr. 1811.	Ditto	Ditto	Journals of the route to Kashmir by Jammu.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards the journals mentioned in his despatch No. 110, kept by two men sent by him to Kashmir *viâ* Jammu, who returned by different routes. He also forwards a journal of the route to Baháwalpur and back. (NOTE.—Journals not forthcoming.)	113
36	No. 113, dated 15th Decr. 1811.	Ditto	Ditto	Seizure by Charat Singh of his elder brother's share in certain lands.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards the reply received from Ranjit Singh to a letter addressed to him on the subject of his intention of crossing the Sutlej. Reports the seizure by Charat Singh of the possessions of his elder brother and the failure of his efforts to make him give them up, and adds that he has threatened Charat Singh with coercive measures.	113-14
37	No. 114, dated 3rd Jany. 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Charat Singh compelled to restore his brother's possessions.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, reports the expulsion of Charat Singh from his village by Gopal Singh of Mani Májra acting under his orders, and expresses a hope that his action in making over Charat Singh's share to his brother, in addition to his own, will be approved.	115-16

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38	No. 115, dated 19th Jany. 1812.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy.	Patiála affairs	Colonel Ochterlony reports to Government the disordered state of affairs in Patiála, the imprisonment of the Rani to whom the Raja had made over the reins of Government, and her subsequent release, and solicits permission either to send his Munshi or proceed himself to Patiála to give advice and place the administration on a proper footing.	116-25
39	No. 116, dated 23rd Jany 1812.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Phagwára.	Ditto	Marriage of Ranjit Singh's son. Deputation of Abdul Nabi to Patiála.	Colonel Ochterlony informs Government of his departure for Lahore to attend the marriage of Ranjit Singh's son, accompanied by Lala Bhagwan Das, who was deputed by the Raja to make the necessary arrangements for his journey. Mentions the escort he is taking. Adds that he has at the most earnest request of the Raja of Patiála sent his Assistant Munshi, Abdul Nabi Khan, to that place and mentions the instructions given him.	125-29
40	No. 117, dated 31st Jany. 1812.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Sangatpur, 13 miles north of Amritsar.	Ditto	Recall of Abdul Nabi Khan from Patiála.	Colonel Ochterlony reports the circumstances under which he has recalled his Munshi, Abdul Nabi Khan, from the Court of Raja Sahib Singh of Patiála.	129-30
41	No. 118, dated 4th Feby. 1812.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Fatehgarh.	Ditto	Patiála affairs	Colonel Ochterlony forwards a translation of the engagement entered into by Raja Sahib Singh of Patiála on the settlement of his disputes with the Rani, and reports having advised the Rani to withdraw from the affairs of the State as the Raja has violated his agreement and his oath. Suggests that the British Government should interfere to restore order in the administration of the Patiála State.	131-4

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42	No. 119, dated 27th Feby. 1812.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt.	Marriage of Ranjit Singh's son.	Colonel Ochterlony reports to Government his return to Ludhiána after attending the marriage of Ranjit Singh's son at Lahore and communicates all that fell under his observation during his intercourse with Ranjit Singh, *inter alia* Ranjit Singh's designs on Kashmir, his respect for the British arms, and improvement of the fortifications of Lahore. Colonel Ochterlony with great diffidence suggests an alliance with Ranjit Singh, and adds that Ranjit Singh has agreed to Mr. Moorcroft's visit and has also intimated his intention of proceeding to Hardwár. Colonel Ochterlony asks if he may accompany Ranjit Singh, and in conclusion submits a bill for the expenses incurred by him in presents, &c., apologizing for the heavy expenditure.	134-41
43	No. 120, dated 29th Feby. 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony submits to Government a detailed account of the expenditure incurred by him at the wedding of Ranjit Singh's son and communicates a wish, often expressed by Ranjit Singh, to purchase 500 muskets in the Company's territory. Suggests that the weapons be obtained from the Delhi Magazine and supplied to Ranjit Singh.	142-43
44	No. 121, dated 9th March 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Survey of route to Lahore from Ludhiána.	Colonel Ochterlony submits to Government a survey of his route to Lahore and Fatehgarh, together with a journal kept by Ensign Gerard who accompanied him, and solicits sanction to remunerate Mr. Gerard for his services and trouble. (NOTE.—Enclosure not forthcoming.)	143 44

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45	No. 122, dated 29th March 1812.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy.	Possessions of Nand Singh of Chamkoián.	Colonel Ochterlony reports that, owing to the recent occurrences in Patiála, he did not consider it expedient to carry out the orders of Government for the transfer to the Raja of Patiála of the possessions of Nand Singh of Chamkoián of which that Chief had been deprived for misconduct, and forwards copies of the correspondence which ensued on his hearing that some of the servants of the Raja were demanding nazarana from villages in the neighbourhood of Chamkoián, which did not belong to Nand Singh. Adds that the Raja of Patiála is going from bad to worse and some restraint appears necessary.	144-46
46	No. 123, dated 1st April 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Deputation of Col. Ochterlony to Patiála.	Colonel Ochterlony informs Government that in obedience to instructions he will proceed to Patiála, taking with him a force sufficient to ensure respect.	147
47	No. 124, dated 22nd April 1812.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Camp Patiála.	Ditto	Arrival of Raja and Rani of Patiála.	Colonel Ochterlony reports that Raja Sahib Singh proceeded to Sanaur and accompanied his Rani to Patiála, where she has again taken up her residence, and states that he will submit the results of his mission shortly.	147-48
48	No. 125, dated 27th April 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Patiála affairs	Colonel Ochterlony reports to Government the difficulty he is experiencing in settling affairs at Patiála owing to the disordered state of the Raja's mind and the evil influence exercised over him by certain officials. Colonel Ochterlony has been obliged to send for a larger force from Ludhiána and will remain in Patiála until the Rani has been formally reinstated in the government of the State.	148-61

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49	No. 126, dated 29th April 1812.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Camp Patiála.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy.	Defeat of Muhammad Azim Khan by Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk.	Colonel Ochterlony communicates to Government the intelligence received of a signal victory obtained by Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk over Muhammad Azim Khan, which has put him in possession of Peshawar and 42 pieces of ordnance.	161
50	No. 127, dated 5th May 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Patiála affairs	Colonel Ochterlony reports further on Patiála affairs; states that he has not succeeded in getting the Rani formally reinstated, and solicits instructions as to how he should act.	161-72

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BOOK No. 13—Letters from Colonel D. Ochterlony, Ludhiana, to Government from 8th May 1812 to 31st August 1814.

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1	No. 128, dated 8th May 1812.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr. - Genl., Camp Patiála.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt.	Patiála affairs	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing the Chief Secretary to Government, reports further on the follies and extravagances of Raja Sahib Singh of Patiála and the difficulty he experiences in getting him to listen to reason. Forwards a translation of a letter from the Raja and states that he has in reply informed the Raja that he will wait the time required, on the expiration of which he will take measures for nominating the Rani without his concurrence.	1-7
2	No. 129, dated 17th May 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony reports again on the mismanagement of affairs in Patiála and states that, in his opinion, reform is impossible unless Rani Ás Kaur is vested with uncontrolled authority under the sanction of the British Goverement formally declared, and the Raja reduced to the cypher he ought to be in the government.	7-11
3	No. 130, dated 31st May 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony reports the substance of a conversation he had with Raja Sahib Singh and the Raja's failure to keep the promises he made of adopting the suggestions offered to him for the welfare of the State. Adds that affairs have assumed such an aspect that he has applied to the Officers Commanding at Ludhiána and Karnál for troops, on the arrival of which he proposes issuing a proclamation, a draft of which is enclosed for the information of Government.	11-18

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4	No. 131, dated 5th June 1812.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Patiála.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt.	Patiála affairs	Colonel Ochterlony intimates that the British troops are in possession of the outer gate of the fort of Patiála and the inner is temporarily occupied by the Thanas of Sodhi Surjan Singh, until such arrangements can be made as will contribute to the comfort of the Raja and the security of the Rani.	19
5	No. 132, dated 7th June 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony reports the arrival of the artillery under Major Morrell, and forwards a copy of the proclamation he issued to all the jagirdars and officers, Civil and Military, of Raja Sahib Singh. States that the Raja has been induced to deliver the private or Gurmukhi seal to the Rani, and has issued parwanas to all Killadars to deliver over their several forts to whomsoever the Rani may appoint, which order was instantly complied with in the case of the villages in the neighbourhood of Patiála. Colonel Ochterlony annexes a translation of a letter circulated to all the Sardars on this side the Sutlej in explanation of the occurrences at Patiála.	19-23
6	No. 133, dated 19th June 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony reports to Government the circumstances under which he had to send a force to put the Rani in possession of the fort of Dhoda, which the Killadar refused to surrender under orders from Raja Sahib Singh. Announces his return to Ludhiána and states that the arrangements made at Patiála have the approval of the Chiefs cis-Sutlej. Colonel Ochterlony remarks on the Raja's mental condition and character and adds that he is convinced that the Raja was aware of the atrocious attempt at assassination mentioned in his private letter of the 19th May 1812.	24-30

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7	No. 134, dated 5th July 1812.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy.	Patiála affairs	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the orders of Government letters from the Rani Ás Kaur of Patiála and her Vakíl Hamir Singh complaining of the extravagances and profligate conduct of the Raja, who is bent on disposing of everything in the Toshakhana and probably making his escape and exciting some disturbance in his own country or asking the protection or perhaps the assistance of the Gurkha Commander. Colonel Ochterlony adds that in the absence of instructions from Goverement he does not know what restraint should be placed on the Raja. Meanwhile he has addressed the Raja warning him of the consequences of his reckless conduct.	30-36
8	No. 135, dated 8th Augt. 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Application of Gopal Singh of Mani Májra for title of Raja.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards an application from Gopal Singh of Mani Májra for permission to apply to the Court at Delhi for the title of Raja which was granted bis ancestor by Ahmad Shah Durani, when in this country, and recommends it for favourable consideration.	36-7
9	No. 136, dated 16th Augt. 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Intelligence from Lahore.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government extracts* of translations of intelligence received from Lahore and Amritsar regarding Ranjit Singh's movements. Remarks on the news of the despatch of troops towards Kasúr and Ranjit Singh's designs on the country belonging to Muhammad Sadik Khan of Baháwalpur.	37-8
10	No. 137, dated 3rd Septr. 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposed establishment of a tribunal for trial of offences.	In reply to the letter from Government dated the 31st July 1812, Colonel Ochterlony submits his opinion on the proposal to establish a legitimate tribunal for the trial of certain criminal offences committed in the territories of the Sikh Chiefs between the Sutlej and Jumna against persons residing within the limits of the cantonments of Ludhiána, &c.	39-49

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11	8th Septr. 1812.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt.	Robbery of the Delhi dâk at Patiála.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government a copy of a letter addressed by him to the Resident at Delhi regarding the robbery of the Delhi dâk at Patiála.	49
12	No. 138, dated 9th Septr. 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for information a copy of a further letter addressed to the Resident at Delhi on the above subject.	50
13	No. 139, dated 27th Septr. 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Application of Gopal Singh of Mani Májra for the title of Raja.	In reply to the letter from Government dated the 28th August 1812, Colonel Ochterlony states that, Sahib Singh of Patiála having obtained the title of Maharaja and Jaswant Singh of Nábha and Bhag Singh of Jínd that of Raja from the present Emperor Akbar Shah, he does not know of anv Sardar except Gopal Singh of Mani Májra who would be solicitous of a title. Adds that the grant of the title in this case would not in his opinion form a precedent.	50-51
14	No. 140, dated 3rd Octr. 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Arrival of Shahzada Haidar, son of Zaman Shah.	Colonel Ochterlony reports the arrival of Shahzada Haidar, son of Zaman Shah, whom he was unable to entertain as he had no instructions and advised to recross the Sutlej. Colonel Ochterlony gave the Shahzada Rs. 500 and asks sanction to the expenditure. Adds that the Shahzada has recrossed the Sutlej.	51-3
15	No. 141, dated 14th Octr. 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Scarcity at Ludhiána.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government a copy of a letter addressed by him to the Commander-in-Chief and adds that the "inconveniences we are likely to suffer are much greater than these there represented, or those known, as many of the bazar people, private and public servants, alarmed by the apprehended scarcity, have left Ludhiána and consequently increased our difficulties and our dread of their increase."	53

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16	20th Octr. 1812.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	N. B. Edmonstone, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt.	Farm of abkari duties of Ludhiána.	Colonel Ochterlony proposes to farm out the sayer and abkari duties of the town of Ludhiána to Raja Bhag Singh and suggests that, after paying certain establishment and allowances, the surplus be appropriated to the payment of the salaries of the Law Officers appointed to the Court of Judicature or disposed of as may be considered appropriate.	54
17	No. 142, dated 28th Octr. 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	Assistance rendered by Rani Ás Kaur of Patiála.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government a copy of a letter addressed to the Commander-in-Chief, together with translations of the correspondence alluded to therein with the Rani Ás Kaur, and recommends that the seasonable and kind assistance rendered by her be acknowledged by a kharita from the Governor-General.	55
18	No. 143, dated 20th Novr. 1812.	Ditto	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt. Pol. Dept., Fort William.	Marriage of grandson of Rani Sada Kaur.	Colodel Ochterlony transmits an extract of a letter from Sada Kaur delivered by a Vakíl who came with the customary present of sweetmeats on the approaching marriage of her grandson, and intimates that he has asked the Rani to reduce the number of her followers as much as possible when coming into British territory.	55-6
19	No. 144, dated 2nd Decr. 1812.	Ditto	Ditto	...	Colonel Ochterlony intimates that on receipt of the letter from Government dated the 5th November 1812 he addressed the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief and the Adjutant-General; copies of his letters are annexed for the information of the Governor-General in Council.	56

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20	No. 145, dated 3rd Decr. 1812.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Pol. Dept., Fort William.	Intention of Ranjit Singh to proceed to Thánesar on the occasion of the eclipse of the sun.	Colonel Ochterlony reports having received intimation that Ranjit Singh proposes to visit Thanesar on the occasion of the eclipse of the sun in February 1813 and thereafter proceed to the Ganges. Adds that he has advised the Raja to curtail the number of his followers as much as possible owing to the existing scarcity.	56-7
21	No. 146, dated 7th Jany. 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Abkari duties of Ludhiána.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, reports the arrangement which has been in force for the farm of the sayer and abkari duties of the town of Ludhiána to Raja Bhag Singh. Solicits sanction to the continuance of the arrangement which is of public benefit and asks for orders regarding the disposal of the surplus proceeds.	57-61
22	No. 147, dated 25th Jany. 1813.	Ditto	J. Adam, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt.	Settlement of claims of certain zamindars. Relinquishment by Ranjit Singh of his intention of visiting Thánesar.	Colonel Ochterlony reports his return to Ludhiána and states that while in the neighbourhood of Karnál he availed himself of the opportunity of investigating and settling on the spot several disputes and claims which had been referred to him. Colonel Ochterlony adds that Ranjit Singh has relinquished his intention of proceeding to Thánesar. Colonel Ochterlony applies for leave from the 1st March to the 20th April to visit "his friend and sister," the Begum Samru, whom he has not seen for some years and who has annually asked him to visit her since he has been at Ludhiána.	61-3
23	No. 148, dated 21st Jany. 1813 (*sic*).	Ditto	Ditto	Withdrawal by Col. Ochterlony of his application for leave.	Colonel Ochterlony requests that his application for leave may be considered cancelled as he finds he cannot leave Ludhiána without causing inconvenience.	64

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24	No. 149, dated 15th Feby. 1813.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	J. Adam, Esq., Chief Secy. to Govt.	Patiála news	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government translations of Patiála newspapers received on the 13th February 1813. States that he has had no confirmation of the news, but it has revived and confirmed the suspicions he entertained of the participation of the Rani Khem Kaur in the attempt on his life at Patiála.	65
25	No. 150, dated 24th Feby. 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Abkari revenue of Ludhiána.	Colonel Ochterlony submits as directed a detailed account of the surplus produce of the farm and abkari of Ludhiána, with a draft for the amount in favour of the Secretary to Government. Colonel Ochterlony defends his conduct, which he thinks did not merit such severe censure and what he feels most keenly a report to the Commander-in-Chief. Refers to Lieutenant Brownrigg, who was Brigade-Major at the time and will he feels sure certify to his *bonâ fides* in the matter.	65-7
26	No. 151, dated 1st March 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Petition of the Raja of Náhan for restoration of certain possessions.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the consideration of Government a translation of a petition from the expatriated Raja of Náhan for the restoration of certain possessions seized by Ranjit Singh. Colonel Ochterlony is unable to support the claims of the Raja, who is little superior in intellect to Raja Sahib Singh of Patiála; but commends the Raja and his family, who are in indigent circumstances, to the favourable consideration of Government.	68-70

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27	No. 152, dated 4th March 1813.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Application of Ranjit Singh for fire-arms. Capture of forts of Shergarh and Hari Parbat in Kashmir by Fateh Khan.	Colonel Ochterlony communicates to Government a wish often expressed by Ranjit Singh for a thousand more muskets and twenty thousand flint locks and states that he has invariably informed the Raja that he thought Government would not accede to the application. Adds that his secret intelligencer at Lahore writes that the troops of Fateh Khan are in possession of the two principal forts of Kashmir, Shergarh and Hari Parbat. Ranjit Singh boasts of the entire subjection of Kashmir as an achievement of his own, but Colonel Ochterlony is credibly informed that the force under Diwan Mohkam Chand could not cross the Pír Panjál, and though a small body crossed by another pass they did not render much help in the actions between Atta Muhammad and Fateh Muhammad.	70
28	No. 153, dated 23rd March 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Patiála affairs	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government translations of two Patiála newspapers, as also of letters received from the Rani in reply to his, informing her of the rumours which were afloat regarding an improper intimacy between herself and the Misr Noudha Singh, her Minister, and states that from the enquiries he has instituted he is convinced that the rumours are groundless. Mentions that he has heard that the Misr uses " too coarse language " and the sweeping reforms he has effected have given offence to influential parties who conspired to put him to death and place the Kaur on the gaddi. Adds that he thinks the Rani should have the support of a British detachment under Captain Birch to aid in the subjection of certain refractory persons.	73-6

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29	No. 154, dated 26th March 1813.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	J. Adam, Esq. Secy. to Govt.	Patiála affairs Attock Fort	Colonel Ochterlony forwards translations, of further papers from Patiála which confirm his opinion that Raja Sahib Singh has encouraged and consented to the murder of Misr Naudha Singh and that the young Kaur has become a party in the hope that he would be established on the gaddi. Remarks on Ranjit Singh's conduct in connection with the fort of Attock and towards Shah Shuja, who has arrived at Lahore.	76-8
30	No. 155, dated 27th. March 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Death of Patiála Raja,	Colonel Ochterlony forwards a translation of a letter received from Patiála announcing the death of Raja Sahib Singh.	78
31	No. 156, dated 29th March 1813.	Ditto	J. Monckton, Esq., Secy, Persian Dept., Fort William.	Copies of Persian papers connected with despatches Nos. 153, 154 and 155.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards to the Secretary in the Persian Department copies of Persian papers of which translations have been sent to the Secretary in the Secret and Political Department with his despatches Nos. 153, 154 and 155.	79
32	No. 156, dated 2nd April 1813.	Ditto	J. Adam, Esq., Secy., Pol. & Secret Dept., Fort William.	Death of Patiála Raja.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government translations of additional papers regarding Patiála affairs, which disprove the statements made by some that the Raja was poisoned, the fact being that his death was due to excessive drinking. Colonel Ochterlony expresses his disappointment at the failure of our attempts to introduce reforms into the administration of the Patiála State and advises that we should not interfere any further in the affairs of the State.	79-81

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33	2nd April 1813.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	J. Monckton, Esq., Secy., Persian Dept., Fort William.	Death of Patiála Raja.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards copies of the Persian papers of which translations were forwarded with the preceding.	81
34	No. 157, dated 4th April 1813.	Ditto	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., &c.	Movements of Sardar Fateh Khan.	Colonel Ochterlony communicates to Government intelligence received from Lahore to the effect that Sardar Fateh Khan had left Kashmir and had proceeded towards Attock, calling on the Sardars to evacuate that fort or prepare for war, and that Ranjit Singh on hearing this despatched Karm Singh Chahal towards that quarter, promising to follow shortly.	81-2
35	No. 158, dated 14th April 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Dip Singh and Bir Singh for compensation on account of villages of Saiduki and Bhugta.	In reply to a letter dated the 26th February from Government, Colonel Ochterlony states that he has reason to believe that Bir Singh and Dip Singh were not compensated for the villages of Saiduki and Bhugta delivered over to Ranjit Singh.	82-3
36	No. 159, dated 14th April 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Quarterly statement of sayer and abkari income of Ludhiána.	Colonel Ochterlony submits the quarterly statement of the sayer and abkari income of Ludhiána and offers his grateful acknowledgments for the kindness and consideration of His Lordship in Council as manifested in the letter of the 19th April 1813. Explains the item of Rs. 104 and hopes it will be sanctioned. Suggests the continuance of existing arrangements which are to the advantage of Government.	83-4

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37	No. 160, dated 16th April 1813.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Patiála affairs	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government translations of further papers received from Patiála, from which it appears that the Rani and Misr Naudha are confident of Karm Singh's desire and intention to place the administration in their hands, and remarks on the degree of guilt attached to each of the conspirators for the overthrow of the Rani's power. States that Ranjit Singh appears determined to maintain his possession of the fort of Attock, and that Fateh Singh has not the means of enforcing the restitution. Remarks on the treatment received by Shah Shuja, "who is daily insulted by impudent demands of the Koh Toor or Noor or both."	85-8
				Attock Fort		
				Treatment of Shah Shuja by Ranjit Singh.		
38	No. 161, dated 17th April 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Gurkhas to villages in Pinjaur Valley.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the orders of Government correspondence which has lately taken place with the Gurkha Commander, Amar Singh Thappa, on the subject of the claim advanced by him to certain villages within the Pinjaur Valley. Remarks on the validity of the claim and adds that it was highly improper and disrespectful towards the British Government on the part of Amar Singh to send troops to occupy the villages.	88-90
39	17th April 1813.	Ditto	J. Monckton, Esq., Secy., Persian Dept. (Fort William).	Persian papers connected with despatches Nos. 160 and 161.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards copies of Persian papers, the translations of which accompanied his despatches Nos. 160 and 161.	90

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41	No. 163, dated 21st April 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Illness of Raja of Jínd and his will in favour of his second son Partab Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony reports to Government that Raja Bhag Singh of Jínd is seriously ill and that there is little hope of his recovery. States that he has sent on the Raja's will, which was deposited with him, to the Resident at Delhi, and mentions that the succession has been willed in favour of the second son, Partab Singh, and that it is likely great discussions will arise. Colonel Ochterlony asks for early orders as to whether the provisions of the will are to hold good.	94-6
42	No. 164, dated 23rd April 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Patiála affairs Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards papers received from Patiála since his despatch No. 160, which show that the old Rani Khem Kaur, assisted by the Raja of Nábha, is busied in raising disturbances in the hope of placing an infant of two years of age on the throne in preference to the elder son. Colonel Ochterlony remarks on the character of Rani Khem Kaur, who was the instigator of the attempt on his life, and is of opinion that she will not cease from her machinations while she is at liberty. Intimates that from recent intelligence it appears that the restrictions placed on Shah Shuja are to some degree diminished, owing to his having promised to deliver up the Koh-i-Núr within two months. Ranjit Singh is daily sending troops to Attock.	97-8

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43	No. 165, dated 28th April 1813.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Lahore intelligence.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government translated extracts* from the Lahore newspapers.	98
44	No. 166, dated 7th May 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Claims of Gurkhas to certain villages in the Pinjaur Valley.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government a translation of a letter received from the Gurkha Commander in reply to his on the subject of the claims of the Gurkhas to certain villages in the Pinjaur Valley. States that the Vakíl of Raja Ram Singh has reported that the Gurkha troops have attacked and taken two villages of Palasián proper. Adds that in the opinion of Gopal Singh of Mani Májra the claims of the Gurkhas are invalid.	99-100
45	8th May 1813.	Ditto	J. Monckton, Esq., Persian Secy.	Persian papers connected with despatches Nos. 164 and 166.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards to the Persian Secretary copies of Persian papers, translations of which accompanied his despatches Nos. 164 and 166.	100
46	No. 167, dated 10th May 1813.	Ditto	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Intelligence regarding Ranjit Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government a translation of intelligence received from a man secretly employed with Ranjit Singh, and states that he sends the letter from O'Brien, supposed to be a deserter from the King's service and now in Sansar Chand's, only to show the effect which the late proceedings of the Gurkha Commander in Pinjaur have produced.	100-101

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47	No. 168, dated 27th May 1813.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Application of Ranjit Singh for fire-arms.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government a translation of the reply received from Ranjit Singh to the letter informing him that the Governor-General was willing to comply in part with his application for fire-arms. Remarks on the tone of the Raja's letter.	101
48	No. 169, dated 16th June 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Disposal of the grants made to Raja Bhag Singh of Jínd in the event of his death.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, refers to the illness of Raja Bhag Singh of Jínd and suggests that, in the event of his death, the opportunity be taken to resume the grants made by Ranjit Singh to Raja Bhag Singh and Bhai Lal Singh.	102-3
49	No. 170, dated 20th June 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Encroachments of Gurkhas. Installation of Raja Karm Singh of Patiála. Defeat of Ranjit Singh's army in skirmishes with Fateh Khan.	Colonel Ochterlony acknowledges receipt of the orders of Government regarding the encroachments of the Gurkhas; forwards for information a copy of a letter addressed by him to the Gurkha Commander demanding the restitution of the villages recently usurped by him; and states that he has warned the Rani of Patiála and the Chief of Mani Májra to hold themselves in readiness to act against the Gurkhas, should they fail to comply with our demands. Mentions the date of his departure to attend the installation of the young Raja of Patiála, and adds that from recent intelligence it appears that Ranjit Singh's army has suffered in some petty skirmishes with Fateh Khan.	104-7

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50	No. 171, dated 23rd July 1813.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr. Genl., Ludhiána.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy., &c.	Encroachments of Gurkhas.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government further correspondence with the Gurkha Commander, from which it will be seen that he has no intention of acceding to the demands made on him for the restoration of his usurpations. Gives all the information he has been able to obtain regarding the Gurkha country, which is contained in a note by Captain Wm. Richards, who made an excursion into the Kiárda Dún accompanied by Lieutenant and Quartermaster Young, and also in a memo. by Mr. Hearsay. Colonel Ochterlony proposes that, after the rainy season, military operations should be undertaken against the Gurkhas, a detachment from Ludhiána with artillery marching direct to Nalágarh, which he thinks would soon fall; the troops from Karnál might occupy the valley of the Kiárda and attack Náhan, which has no other strength than the difficulty of approach, while the Saháranpur detachment could take possession of the valley opposite to Kiárda.	107-12
51	No. 172, dated 25th July 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Accounts of sayer and abkari duties of Ludhiána.	Colonel Ochterlony submits the accounts of the sayer and abkari duties of the town of Ludhiána for the quarter ending 30th June, exhibiting a balance of Rs. 1,155-13-0, which he proposes to retain in part payment of the bill for khillats bestowed at the installation of Maharaja Karm Singh.	113
52	No. 173, dated 26th July 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Question of jurisdiction over lands transferred by avulsion from one bank of a river to the other.	Colonel Ochterlony submits for the decision of Government a question which has been referred by Diwan Mohkam Chand regarding the jurisdiction of Budh Singh, Faizullahpuria, over the lands of his zamindars which have been transferred from one bank of the Sutlej to the other.	113-14

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53	No. 174 A., dated 1st July 1813 (*sic*).	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Installation of Maharaja Karm Singh on the gaddi of Patiála. Retreat of Sardar Fateh Khan.	Colonel Ochterlony reports to Government the installation of Maharaja Karm Singh on the gaddi of Patiála and the bestowal of khillats both on him and Misr Naudha, the chief manager of his affairs, and solicits sanction to the expenditure incurred. Adds that the latest intelligence from the Punjab is that Fateh Khan has suddenly retreated without an action and that Diwan Mohkam Chand has followed him.	115-16
54	No. 174, dated 14th Augt. 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Encroachments of Gurkhas. Compensation to Sardars Bir Singh and Dip Singh for loss of Saiduki and Bhugta. Procedure for obtaining surrender of criminals who take refuge in Sikh territory.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government translations of letters received from the Gurkha Commander since his despatch No. 171, together with his replies, as also of letters addressed to Sardars Bir Singh and Dip Singh apprising them of the intention of Government to compensate them for the loss of Saiduki and Bhugta. Colonel Ochterlony mentions that he has received several applications from the Magistrates of Sabáranpur and Meerut for the surrender of offenders, who have taken refuge in the territories of Sikh Sardars, and has addressed the Chiefs concerned. He is doubtful if he is justified in acting as he has done and solicits the orders of Government.	116-17
55	No. 175, dated 22nd Augt. 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Lahore intelligence.	Colonel Ochterlony submits for the information of Government translated extracts* of a paper of intelligence received from Lahore.	118

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56	No. 176, dated 13th Augt. 1813.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Letters from Subedar of Kashmir. Evil designs of Rani Khem Kaur of Patiála. Letters from Gurkha Commander.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government letters from the Subedar of Kashmir to the address of the Governor-General and the Honourable Mr. Elphinstone. Annexes a letter received from Patiála showing the measures taken for checking the evil designs of the Rani Khem Kaur, and also forwards his reply to a letter from the Gurkha Commander, which was accompanied by the copy of a communication from the Raja of Nepál to the Governor-General.	118-19
57	No. 177, dated 8th Septr. 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	...	Colonel Ochterlony forwards a note connected with the death of a native who was confined in a bania's house by Jínd officials and ill-treated, and states that as the deceased was not a British subject and the case did not occur within the limits of the Ludhiána Cantonment, he has taken no notice of the matter. Mentions the inconvenience which results from the orders requiring cases occurring at Ludhiána to be sent to Delhi for trial.	119-22
58	No. 178, dated 16th Septr. 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Encroachments of the Gurkhas.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government a translation of a letter from the Gurkha Commander in reply to his, a copy of which was forwarded with despatch No. 174. States that the Patiála Raja and other Sardars did not comply at once with his requisition to assemble and expel the son of Amar Singh, the Gurkha Commander, from the villages belonging to Maldeo and Narayan Das, which he had seized. They have, however, surrounded the places now, and Colonel Ochterlony hopes that they will soon fall. He adds that in a future despatch he will furnish the names of the Sardars who obeyed his instructions, those who did not, and those who not only refused but assisted the Gurkhas.	122-24

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59	19th Septr. 1813.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	J. Monckton, Esq., Secy., Persian Dept.	Letter from Maharaja of Patiála to Governor-General.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards a letter from Maharaja Karm Singh of Patiála to the Governor-General expressive of his gratitude for the honours conferred on him at his installation.	124
60	No. 179, dated 21st Septr. 1813.	Ditto	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Question of jurisdiction in cases of lands transferred from one bank of a river to the other by avulsion.	In reply to a letter from Government dated the 20th August 1813, Colonel Ochterlony promises to ascertain the local usage in regard to the jurisdiction over lands transferred from one bank of a river to the other by a change in the course of the stream. Gives the particulars of the case of Budh Singh, Faizullahpuria, which led to the reference.	124-27
61	No. 180, dated 23rd Septr. 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Negotiations with the Gurkhas.	Colonel Ochterlony acknowledges receipt of a letter from Government dated the 20th August 1813, reports the arrival of a Vakíl from the Gurkha Commander, who made an offer on the part of his master to restore half of Bitauli to the British Government, but not to Ram Singh, on being allowed to retain the other half himself. Colonel Ochterlony replied that his orders were to demand the restoration of the whole of the villages seized by the Gurkhas to their rightful owners. The Vakíl brought a letter for the Governor-General which Colonel Ochterlony forwards, and also gives the substance of his conversation with the Vakíl.	127-32

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62	No. 181, dated 7th Octr. 1813.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Statement of sayer and abkari income of the town of Ludhiána.	Colonel Ochterlony submits an account of the sayer and abkari income of the town of Ludhiána for the 3rd quarter of the year, and states that he has drawn on Mr. Metcalfe for Rs. 770-2-5, balance due on the Rs. 2,400 spent on khillats presented at Patiála.	132
63	No. 182, dated 11th Octr. 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Negotiations with the Gurkhas.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, reports the arrival of another Vakíl from Amar Singh, the Gurkha Commander, who proposed terms similar to those of the Vakíl mentioned in despatch No. 180, which Colonel Ochterlony declined to accept, informing the Vakíl that his detachment would march that day. Colonel Ochterlony states that the Vakíl of Amar Singh in attendance on him has pledged himself to deliver up the places in dispute to Raja Ram Singh, late of Hindúr, within ten days, if Colonel Ochterlony sends a servant with him, which he has accordingly done. Colonel Ochterlony hopes that his action will meet with the approval of Government, as he is anxious to settle the matter amicably and avoid bloodshed which has occurred in the case of the villages of Mundlai and Birauli. The Patiála troops were required to take these villages and lives have been lost on both sides, the Gurkha Commander at Mundlai, Bhagta Singh Thappa, being among the killed.	133-35

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64	No. 183, dated 12th Octr. 1813.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Death of Amar Singh Thappa, the Gurkha Commander.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, intimates having received a Patiála paper mentioning the death of Amar Singh Thappa, the Gurkha Commander, and the desire of the Sardars of the Patiála force in Mundlai to attack the fort of Náhan, which had been deserted in consequence of the Commander's death. Colonel Ochterlony adds that he has addressed the Rani of Patiála to prohibit this and withdraw her troops from that quarter as soon as possible.	135-36
65	No. 184, dated 28th Octr, 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Restitution by Amar Singh of the four villages of Bitauli to Raja Ram Singh of Palasián (Hindúr). Intended visit of Colone Ochterlony to Amar Singh. Ranjit Singh's designs on Kashmir.	Colonel Ochterlony reports to Government the restitution of the four villages of Bitauli to Raja Ram Singh of Palasián (Hindúr). States that he intends complying with a wish expressed by Amar Singh, through his Vakíls, that he should meet him, and he will accordingly proceed by Rúpar, and after meeting Amar Singh go on to the villages of Mundlai and Birauli and from thence to the territory of the Chief of Buriya to settle some disputes and make enquiries regarding the ghâts at which duties are collected. On his return from this excursion Colonel Ochterlony asks permission to proceed to Delhi to bring up his daughter recently arrived from England and pay a short visit to his friend, Mr. Metcalfe. Colonel Ochterlony adds that Ranjit Singh is at Siálkot and said to be intending a second attempt on Kashmir, if not interrupted by a visit from Fateh Khan, who is mentioned as collecting an army to retrieve his defeat at Attock.	136-39
66	No. 185, dated 30th Octr. 1813.	Ditto	Ditto	Usage in regard to jurisdiction over lands transferred by avulsion.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, reports the information he has obtained regarding the usage in the time of the Emperors and since the establishment of the Sikhs in regard to the jurisdiction over lands transferred from one side of a river to the other by a change in the course of the stream. Encloses the documents on which his report is based, as also a letter from Bhagta Singh Thappa, sent to him by Amar Singh to prove that the former was not killed before Mundlai as mentioned in despatch No. 183.	140-42

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				Sardar Bhup Singh, Rúpar.	from Ludhiána to Rúpar, where he met Sardar Bhup Singh, who was on his way to Ranjit Singh with his troops. Substance of conversation given;	
				Raja of Hindúr	from Rúpar to Palasián, the residence of Raja Ram Sarn, late of Hindúr, who was grateful to the British Government for enforcing the restitution of his villages by the Gurkhas; brief account of country including Pinjaur, which belongs to Patiála;	
				Interview with Amar Singh Thappa.	from Pinjaur to Kálka, where he had an interview with Amar Singh Thappa, who insisted as a mark of friendship in exchanging turbans with his (Colonel Ochterlony's) Assistant Mr. Ochterlony. Amar Singh also presented Colonel Ochterlony with a number of birds and animals, including a female musk deer, which is rare, and will be sent to the Governor-General, if so desired;	
				Mani Májra	from Kálka to Mani Májra, where Raja Gopal Singh expressed his gratitude for the honours recently conferred on him;	
					from Mani Májra to Rámgarh and from thence to Ráipur, passing by the village of Birauli, one of the late usurpations of Amar Singh;	
				Expulsion of Panjab Singh by Jodh Singh, Kalsia.	after visiting Mundlai to Naráingarh and thence to Sadhaura, where Colonel Ochterlony investigated the rights of Jodh Singh of Kalsia to expel Panjab Singh from his property in that taluka. Conduct of Jodh Singh touched upon;	
					from Sadhaura to Khizrabad;	
				Settlement of disputes at Buriya.	from thence to Buriya, where he settled disputes between the two sons of Sher Singh; and	
					from Buriya back to Ludhiána.	
				Begar labour	Colonel Ochterlony remarks on the evils of the system of impressing carriers for troops on the march between Ludhiána and Karnál and suggests remedial measures. He also	
				Timber duties	reports on the timber duties levied at several ghâts and suggests that they should be abolished by authority. Lastly, he brings to notice the conduct of Gulab Singh of Thánesar in hushing up a case in which a banker was robbed at the ghât of Dakhauli, and recommends that the value of the property stolen be demanded from Gulab Singh and should he fail to pay that the village and ghât be seized by a British force.	

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68	No. 187, dated 20th Decr. 1813.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Object of visit of Bhagta Singh Thappa to Colonel Ochterlony.	Colonel Ochterlony reports that the object of the visit paid to him by Bhagta Singh Thappa, a relative of Amar Singh, at Pinjaur was to obtain permission to make a second attack on the fort of Kángra. Colonel Ochterlony replied that the British Government was not concerned and that Amar Singh could act as he pleased, but Colonel Ochterlony would dissuade Amar Singh from the attempt, as he thought that there was little chance of success. Colonel Ochterlony adds that Bhagta Singh applied for the services of a British doctor to attend the son of Amar Singh, who had become the adopted brother of Mr. Ochterlony by exchange of turbans. He replied that none was available, but the young man could be treated at Ludhiána, to which place he has proceeded.	157-59
				Arrival at Ludhiána of son of Amar Singh to be treated by a British physician.		
69	No. 188, dated 26th May 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	Letter to Amar Singh Thappa, Gurkha Commander.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government a copy of a letter addressed by him to Amar Singh Thappa, the Gurkha Commander, in reply to a communication from that Chief to the Governor-General which contained certain misrepresentations. Reports that Amar Singh's son has been cured by Dr. Dickson, who at the earnest request of Amar Singh accompanied the lad to Arki. Amar Singh did not make Dr. Dickson any return for his services, but wished to detain him, and on his declining to stay refused him help on his return journey, which he accomplished on foot. Colonel Ochterlony recommends that Government should compensate Dr. Dickson for his trouble.	160-62
				Return of Amar Singh's son and ungracious treatment of Dr. Dickson by Amar Singh.		
70	No. 189, dated 26th May 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	Application of Mr. Ochterlony, Assistant to Colonel Ochterlony, for leave.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for favourable consideration an application from his Assistant, Mr. Ochterlony, for eight months' leave to proceed to the Presidency on important business.	162

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71	Demi-official dated 1st June 1814.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Ungracious treatment of Dr. Dickson by Amar Singh Thappa. Dâk route.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards documents connected with the treatment Dr. Dickson received at the hands of Amar Singh Thappa, and notices the want of candour on Amar Singh's part. Encloses a sketch of the country prepared by a servant who accompanied Dr. Dickson, and suggests that in future the dâk be sent by Sirhind and Ambála instead of by Patiála, and that an officer be appointed to superintend postal arrangements.	162-63
72	No. 190, dated 6th June 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	...	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of the Governor-General translations* of two extraordinary letters received by him written in the Gurmukhi character. Remarks on the great discontent which prevails among the Sikh Chiefs subordinate to Ranjit Singh. States that he has not attempted to discover the writers of the letters which would not be difficult, but as the power and possessions of Ranjit Singh increase he may at no distant period consider himself equal to a contest with the British Government.	163-66
73	No. 191, dated 20th June 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	Settlement of disputes in the family of the late Karm Singh of Shahabad. Expedition of Ranjit Singh against Kashmir.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, forwards translations of documents regarding the settlement of the disputes in the family of the late Sardar Karm Singh of Shahabad and states that from latest accounts it appears that Ranjit Singh had reached Rajauri, a short distance from Kashmir, and had determined to send on the grandson of Diwan Mohkam Chand in command of the expedition. Annexes a sketch* of his route in the hilly frontier, which he omitted to send before, and mentions that the birds and animals presented by the Gurkha Commander, which he intended sending to the Presidency by Mr. Ochterlony, are dead.	166-69

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74	No. 192, dated 5th July 1814.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Affairs in Jínd Phula Singh, Akali,	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government a translation of a letter addressed by the Rani of Raja Bhag Singh to her Vakíl in attendance at Ludhiána, with his reply, as also of his letter to Kunwar Partab Singh warning him to discontinue his machinations. Reports that Phula Singh, Akali, who headed the attack on Lieutenant White's Survey Party in 1809, has fled from the Punjab and taken refuge in Nandpur Makhowál, where he has been joined by about 700 horse. Colonel Ochterlony has warned the Sikh Sardars to resist any attemp's on Phula Singh's part to levy contributions from them and should he commit any act of hostility he proposes sending troops against him Colonel Ochterlony reports that he has ascertained that the letters forwarded with his letter No. 190 were not genuine. He again suggests that the postal arrangements be placed under the charge of an officer, preferably the Brigade-Major, and adds that the absence of Mr. Ochterlony will not cause any inconvenience.	170-73
75	No. 193, dated 9th July 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	Communication from Gurkha Commander to Governor-General. Withdrawal of workmen from Kiárda Valley. Preparations for military operations. Dera Dún.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards a letter received from the Gurkha Commander, Amar Singh Thappa, with his reply, as also an arzi to the address of the Governor-General. States that he has in obedience to orders directed Captain Webb, Superintendent of Public Buildings, to withdraw all his workmen from the Gurkha possessions in the valley of Kiárda, where they are employed in felling timber. Mentions the names of the Chiefs whose assistance might be anticipated in the event of our engaging in hostilities with the Gurkhas. Recommends that the issue of the proclamation prohibiting commercial intercourse be deferred till after the rainy season. Remarks on the Dera Valley and suggests that the Collector of Saháranpur be directed to institute enquiries as to how it came into the possession of the Gurkhas.	173-80

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76	11th July 1814.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	George Swinton, Esq., Deputy Secy. Fort William.	Duplicate copies of despatches Nos. 192 and 193.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards to the Deputy Secretary to Government duplicate copies of his despatches Nos. 192 and 193 to the Secretary in the Political Department.	180
77	No. 194, dated 16th July 1814.	Ditto	J. Adam, Esq., Secy., &c.	Discontinuance of timber duty. Remuneration to Dr. Dickson for medical attendance on a relative of the Gurkha Commander.	Colonel Ochterlony reports that the levy of duty on timber by the Sardars of the Protected States ceased on the 1st July and that sums aggregating Rs. 3,351-7-3 have been paid to them as compensation for this year and will have to be paid yearly in future. States that he considers Rs. 1,000 would be a sufficient reward to Dr. Dickson for his professional services to the son of the Gurkha Commander, Amar Singh Thappa.	181-83
78	No. 195, dated 13th Augt. 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	Defeat of Ranjit Singh's army in Kashmir.	Colonel Ochterlony reports to Government that he has received intelligence that Ranjit Singh's army, which had advanced beyond the Pír Panjál, had been encountered and defeated with considerable loss by the Nazim's troops, and that the retreat was conducted so irregularly and in such disorder that it became a disgraceful flight.	184
79	No. 196, dated 14th Augt. 1814.	Ditto	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Movements of Ranjit Singh, as also of Fateh Singh, Ahluwalia.	Colonel Ochterlony reports the receipt of a newspaper mentioning the arrival of Ranjit Singh at Kotli near Bhimbar, but adds that the harkarah who brought the paper asserts that Ranjit Singh had arrived at Lahore. States that Fateh Singh, Ahluwalia, has also reached his residence, Kapurthala.	184

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80	No. 197, dated 24th Augt. 1814.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Murder of Rani of Jínd and Munshi Jaishi Ram.	Colonel Ochterlony reports having received intelligence of the murder of Rani Subrahi of Jind and Munshi Jaishi Ram and states that the perpetrators of the deed are not known.	185
81	No. 198, dated 31st Augt, 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	Map and report of hill districts between the Jumna and Sutlej. Information regarding Gurkhas.	Colonel Ochterlony submits as directed a map* and report on the hill districts between the Jumna and the Sutlej, *e.g.*, Keonthal, Baghát, &c. The report contains particulars regarding the conquests of the Gurkhas, their country and forces and other information which would be invaluable to the Commander of a force operating against the Gurkhas. Colonel Ochterlony also encloses a letter from Captain Webb, Superintendent of Buildings, containing information regarding the valley of Kiárda.	185-200
82	No. 199, dated 31st Augt. 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	Professions of friendship on the part of the Gurkha Commander.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards a translation of a letter from Amar Singh Thappa intimating the intention of the Raja of Nepál to send presents to the Governor-General on his arrival at Delhi. He also encloses a copy of his reply, and adds that Dr. Dickson has received the thousand rupees for which he is very grateful.	201-2

* Not forthcoming.

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BOOK No. 14—Letters despatched to Government from Ludhiana and Karnal from 15th September 1814 to 16th December 1817.

NOTE.—The letters are copies. The office of Agent, Governor-General, was moved from Ludhiána to Karnál in October 1815.

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1	No. 200, dated 15th Septr. 1814.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Pol. Dept., *viâ* Cawnpore.	Negotiations with Gurkhas.	Colonel Ochterlony communicates to Government a statement made by the *harkara* who took his letter to Amar Singh Thappa, the Gurkha Commander, as also the substance of a conversation he had with a Vakíl from Amar Singh, and states that the assertions of both the Kaji (Amar Singh) and his Vakíl are false, as he is correctly informed that the Gurkhas are provisioning their forts and making other preparations.	1-7
2	No. 201, dated 16th Septr. 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony forwards copies and translations of the letters alluded to in the above.	7-8
3	No. 202, dated 2nd Octr. 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	Map and report on hill districts between Jumna and Sutlej (duplicate). Arrangements for an expedition against the Gurkhas.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards a duplicate of his despatch No. 198 submitting a report on the hill districts between the Jumna and Sutlej, to which is annexed a map* corrected according to latest information. Reports the names of the Chiefs whom he proposes addressing when matters are more ripe, and states that he is confident that our Commissariat arrangements will be complete under Lieutenant Bannerman. Annexes a translation of an order issued to the Chiefs of the hill districts prohibiting the export of food-grains, &c., to Gurkha territory.	9-14

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4	No. 203, dated 9th Octr. 1814.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Pol. Dept.	Application of Nawab of Bahawalpur for protection of his possessions on this side of the Indus.	Colonel Ochterlony submits, for the orders of Government an application made by the Chief of Bahawalpur through his Vakíl for the declaration of his possessions on this side of the Indus as under the protection of the British to guard against the aggressions of Ranjit Singh.	14-15
5	No. 204, dated 23rd Octr. 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	Letter to address of Raja of Nádaun. Rámpur and Bashahr. Correspondence of Mr. Rutherford with Hindúr Raja.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards a translation of a letter addressed by him to Raja Sansar Chand of Nádaun in connection with the expedition about to be sent against the Gurkhas and mentions the object for which the letter was written. Annexes a paper* containing all the information he has been able to acquire regarding the trade of Srinagar, and repeats what Amar Singh told him about Rampur and Bashahr. Enquires whether Mr. Rutherford is authorised to correspond direct with the Raja of Hindúr.	15-18
6	No. 205, dated 2nd Novr. 1814.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána, Camp near Nálágarh.	Ditto	Refusal of Raja of Biláspur to join British. Nádaun Raja ordered to attack Biláspur. Favourable report regarding Hindúr Raja.	Colonel Ochterlony informs Government that he has received a letter from Maha Chand, the Raja of Biláspur, declining the proffered benefit of the protection of the British Government, and states that he has ordered Raja Sansar Chand of Nádaun, who has expressed his willingness to assist the British, to attack Biláspur and if possible take it. Brings to notice the great assistance he has received from the Raja of Hindúr.	18-19
7	No. 206, dated 7th Novr. 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	Fall of Nálágarh. Overtures by son of Gurkha Commander.	Colonel Ochterlony reports to Government the surrender of the fortress of Nálágarh, and states that its fall has had as little effect on the Chiefs as the proclamation. Intimates having received a letter from the son of Amar Singh Thappa proposing certain terms, which he has declined to accept, and remarks on the difficulty experienced in procuring carriage.	20-22

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8	No. 207, dated 18th Novr. 1814.	Cpl. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Pol. Dept.	...	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government a copy of his letter to Captain Birch, who is in charge of the current political duties at Ludhiána, together with that officer's reply.	22
9	No. 208, dated 6th Decr. 1814.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána, Camp Nehr.	Ditto	Negotiations of Gurkhas for peace.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards a letter addressed to the Governor-General by Amar Singh Thappa, the Gurkha Commander, the contents of which are that he has received orders from Nepál to send a confidential person to negotiate a peace, and will do so if Government grants him permission.	22-3
10	No. 209, dated 15th Decr. 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government a copy of a letter received by him from Amar Singh Thappa, together with his reply. Adds that matters stand as reported in his private letter of the 13th, the inclement weather having obliged his expected auxiliaries to halt.	23
11	No. 210, dated 16th Decr. 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony transmits a letter from Amar Singh Thappa announcing his intention of despatching a confidential person to the Resident at Delhi, and states that he has advised that the Agent should proceed either to Delhi or the Governor-General's Camp.	24

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12	2nd Decr. 1814.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána, Camp Nehr.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Pol. Dept.	Negotiations of Gurkhas for peace.	Colonel Ochterlony expresses his opinion in regard to the object of the mission the Gurkha Commander wishes to send to the Resident, Delhi. States that his letter to the Adjutant-General portrays the despondency of his mind, and the occurrences of every day confirm his original ideas of the unfitness of an Indian army for mountain warfare. Remarks on the falsehoods contained in the letters of Sansar Chand of Nádaun, and the the little assistance we have received from the inhabitants of the country.	25-6
13	Secret, dated 1st Jany. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Negotiations with Gurkhas.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government a translation of the letter addressed by him to the Gurkha Commander, together with the reply received to that communication, which was apparently written in exultation on hearing of the reverses of the British at Jaituk.	26-7
14	No. 211, dated 4th Jany. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Colonel Ochterlony forwards a copy and translation of a letter which was received and explained to him by an Agent from Amar Singh Thappa, who said the letter was from the Maharaja of Nepál to Amar Singh. Adds that the Vakíl wished to proceed to Delhi, but Colonel Ochterlony dissuaded him, telling him that the orders of the Governor-General would be communicated to him.	27-8
15	No. 212, dated 7th Jany. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Retrenchments from salary of Col. D. Ochterlony.	Colonel Ochterlony asks that in the circumstances explained the retrenchments made from his salary by the Auditor-General may be withdrawn.	28-9

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16	No. 213, dated 11th Jany. 1815.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána, Camp Nehr.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Pol. Dept.	Seizure by Gulab Singh, Thánesar, of certain villages belonging to Budh Singh.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the orders of Government correspondence connected with a complaint made by Budh Singh of the seizure of certain villages belonging to him by Gulab Singh, Thánesar.	29-31
17	No. 214, dated 24th Jany. 1815.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent Govr.-Genl., Ludhiana, Camp Jún.	Ditto	Offer of O'Brien, Commanding the troops of Raja Sansar Chand, to join the British.	Colonel Ochterlony acknowledges receipt of a letter from Government, dated 18th January 1815, regarding O'Brien, and states that Lieutenant Lawtie recently received a communication from O'Brien to which he replied that it was not clear how the troops of Raja Sansar Chand could enter into the employ of the British without the consent of the Raja. To this communication no reply has yet been received.	32
18	No. 215, dated 25th Jany. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Intercepted letter from the Gurkha Commander to his son. Refusal of Biláspur Raja to join British.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards a translation of an intercepted letter from Amar Singh, the Gurkha Commander, to his son Ranjur Singh at Jaituk, and reports the measures taken by him for winning over the Raja of Biláspur and saving his country from devastation.	33-4
19	No. 216, dated 25th Jany. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Retrenchment from salary of Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl.	Colonel Ochterlony makes a further representation in connection with the retrenchment of his salary and seeks the indulgence and favour of Government.	34-5
20	No. 217, dated 29th Jany. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Negotiations with the Gurkhas.	Colonel Ochterlony reports the substance of a communication made by him to a confidential agent of the son of Amar Singh Thappa, and adds that the orders of the 15th January 1815 were not received in time to prevent the communication.	35-6

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21	No. 218, dated 20th Feby. 1815.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána, Camp Buttoh.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Pol. Dept.	Extension of leave to Mr. Ochterlony.	Colonel Ochterlony submits an application from Mr. Ochterlony for an extension of four months' leave.	37
22	No. 219, dated 23rd Feby. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Terms concluded with the Raja of Biláspur. Services of Lt. R. Ross.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government a copy of further correspondence with Raja Maha Chand of Biláspur, which has ended in the Raja accepting the terms offered, and encloses for sanction a copy of the sanad granted by him to the Raja. Colonel Ochterlony brings to notice the services rendered by Lieutenant Ross of the Intelligence Department in defeating a considerable body of Kahlurias and collecting supplies for Colonel Arnold's detachment.	37-9
23	No. 220, dated 24th Feby. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Mr. Fraser's report on settlement of the Hill States between the Jumna and Sutlej.	Colonel Ochterlony submits such remarks as occur to him on Mr. Fraser's report on the settlement of the Hill States between the Jumna and Sutlej. (NOTE.—The above letter will also be found at pages 43-5 of Book No. 15. Mr. Fraser's report is not forthcoming.)	39-41
24	No. 221, dated 1st March 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Intercepted letters from Amar Singh Thappa.	Colonel Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government a translation of an intercepted letter from Amar Singh Thappa, which contains many exaggerations; also of another letter addressed to the man who commands in Bashahr, in which quarter the Gurkhas have evacuated three forts.	41-2

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25	8th April 1815.	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Camp Buttoh.	G. Swinton, Esq., Secy., &c.	Represetations of Begam Samru.	Colonel Ochterlony reports on the representations of Begam Samru. He does not recollect ever having promised the Begam that the British Government would pay the arrears due her troops by Scindia, or use its influence to obtain them from Scindia, as she alleges. The Begam's troops arrived at Delhi and were sent to Hariána under Major Brownrigg, where they mutinied and behaved so badly that Colonel Ochterlony rejected the Begam's offer of help when Delhi was attacked by Holkar. Adds that Mr. Guthrie was sent by Lord Lake to settle the Begam's accounts and Colonel Ochterlony did no more than help Mr. Guthrie with such information as he possessed.	42-5
26	No. 222, dated 3rd May 1815.	Ditto	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Pol. Dept.	Negotiations with Wazir of Bashahr. Defeat of Kirti Rana.	Colonel Ochterlony, addressing Government, reports having advised the Wazir of Bashahr, who came to his camp on his return from the Gurkhas, to relinquish all connection with them, and states that he has received intelligence of the defeat of Kirti Rana and the capture of his force by the people of Bashahr.	45-6
27	No. 223, dated 15th May 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Agreement with Amar Singh Thappa.	Major-General Ochterlony forwards for the approval of Government, under the seal and signature of Amar Singh Thappa, the agreement which has been exchanged between that Chief and himself.	47
28	No. 224, dated 12th June 1815.	Maj.-Genl. D. Ochterlony, Supdt. and Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	Ditto	Settlement of country recently conquered from the Gurkhas.	Major-General Ochterlony submits, as directed, his opinion on the proposals for the settlement of the countries west of the Jumna from which the authority of the Gurkhas has recently been removed. (NOTE.—This letter will also be found at pages 45-8 of Book No. 15.)	47-51

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29	No. 225, dated 30th June 1815.	Maj.-Genl. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Pol. Dept.	Departure of Kaji Amar Singh Thappa.	Major-General Ochterlony reports the departure of Kaji Amar Singh Thappa, accompanied by the son of Bum Sah (*sic*). Adds that he will instruct Captain Birch to permit Ajumbar Punt to leave Ludhiána and to grant him pecuniary assistance if necessary.	52
30	No. 226, dated 9th July 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Destitute circumstances of wife of Shah Shuja at Ludhiána. Revenue of Garhwál and Kumáon.	Major-General Ochterlony brings to the notice of Government the destitute circumstances of Waffa Begam, wife of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk, and recommends the grant of a monthly stipend by the British Government. Communicates the information he has acquired regarding the revenues yielded by Garhwál and Kumáon to the Nepalese Government.	52-6
31	14th July 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Account of receipts and disbursements during expedition against Gurkhas.	Major-General Ochterlony submits for sanction an account of receipts and disbursements in the Political Department during his late service in the hills.	57
32	No. 227, dated 16th July 1815,	Ditto	Ditto	Resignation of Mr. R. P. Ochterlony, Assistant to Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ambála.	Major-General Ochterlony submits the resignation of Mr. Ochterlony, his Assistant, and recommends the appointment of Lieutenant Murray on an increased salary.	57

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33	No. 228, dated 29th July 1815.	Maj.-Genl. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl. Ludhiána, Barnála.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Pol. Dept.	Application of the Nawab of Bahawalpur for British protection.	Major-General Ochterlony submits a copy of the order recorded by him on a further application from the Nawab of Bahawalpur for the declaration of his possessions on this side of the Sutlej as under the protection of the British.	58-9
34	No. 229, dated 23rd July 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Trade of Bashahr.	Major-General Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government a copy of a letter addressed by him to his Assistant, Lieutenant Ross, regarding the deputation of one Karim-ud-din to Bashahr to ascertain whether our staple commodity (woollens), or any other articles of European manufacture, would find a sale, either for consumption in Bashahr or for exportation to Ladákh or other markets.	59
35	No. 230, dated 27th July 1815.	Maj.-Genl. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána, Dhanauli.	Ditto	Arrangements for the management of Surmore (Sirmúr).	Major-General Ochterlony acknowledges receipt of a despatch dated the 8th July 1815 and gives his reasons for being averse to the installation of Fateh Singh in the Sirmúr Raj. Again urges the expediency of the British Government acquiring the country east of the Tons, which once belonged to Sirmúr, and states that, should His Excellency the Governor-General still be unwilling to adopt this course, he would recommend that a stipend be allotted Karm Parkash, the ex-Raja, and that the entire control of the Sirmúr country be assumed by the British Government for ten years during the minority of Fateh Singh.	60-63
36	No. 231, dated 28th July 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Disposal of hill districts of Baghát, &c.	Major-General Ochterlony submits for the orders of Government proposals for the disposal of the hill districts of Baghát, Jubbal, Balsan, Bhajji, Baghál, Bashahr, &c., and mentions the sums which he thinks should be levied as tribute yearly from Sirmúr, Baghát, Keonthal and Bashahr.	64-9

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37	No. 232, dated 29th July 1815.	Maj.-Genl. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána, Mahillan.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Pol. Dept.	Management of Sirmúr. Sanad forms, Shah Shuja.	Major-General Ochterlony communicates the opinion of Misr Naudha, Prime Minister of Patiála, on the measures proposed for the Government of Sirmúr. Asks for sanad forms with the Governor-General's seal affixed, and states that no intelligence has been received of Shah Shuja. Acknowledges receipt of the order regarding provision for the Begam, and adds that he will satisfy himself of the lowest sum on which she could be respectably comfortable.	71-3
38	No. 233, dated 5th Augt. 1815.	Maj.-Genl. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	Ditto	Revision of establishment attached to Ludhiána Agency.	Major-General Ochterlony submits a statement of his actual establishment and the one which he thinks should be kept for the hills. He regrets to see it so large, "but there is one item which may be much reduced, as his habits and inclination would lead him to keep nearly the same sawari establishment as a Major-General on the staff as he now does, combining his civil and military duties, and an office tent or two is in reality the only addition.' Asks for a consolidated allowance of Rs. 1,000 for Munshís, English Writers, Mutsaddís, Amíns and Harkarahs for the Sikh and Hill Departments.	73-4
39	No. 234, dated 9th Augt. 1815.	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	Ditto	Management of hill districts recently conquered from the Gurkhas. Seizure by Kulu Raja of forts belonging to Bashahr.	In continuation of his letter of the 6th August 1815, forwarding a letter from Mr. Fraser, Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony submits a report* by Lieutenant Ross on the hill districts recently evacuated by the Gurkhas. Expresses his opinion as to the number of troops which should be maintained and where they should be stationed. Gives details of the revenues of the several States and deprecates the exaction of any tribute. Reports that the Raja of Kulu has seized some districts and forts belonging to Bashahr, from which he will have to be expelled.	74-80

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40	No. 235, dated 23rd Septr. 1815.	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony. Agent, Govr-Genl., Ludhiána.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Pol. Dept.	Sanads for Hill Chiefs and Maharaja of Patiála.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony reports his return from Palasián and submits a list of the Ranas and Thakurs to whom he has granted sanads binding them to make roads 12 feet wide in their territories and to furnish a certain number of begars. Recommends that the Raja of Hindúr be granted a special sanad from the British Government to include the small district of Bharauli, value about Rs. 500, which Sir David Ochterlony has granted the Rana in anticipation of approval as a reward for his zealous services. Encloses copies of the sanads granted to the Maharaja of Patiála for part of Baghát and certain parganas of Keonthal for which they have agreed to pay Rs. 2,80,000, and asks that a special sanad from the Governor-General may be granted, as also a khillat of installation. Sir David adds that the pargana of Bharauli in which Subáthu is situated is left altogether in our hands and will in part pay the extra allowance to the Subahs of the Nasirís under the management of Lieutenant Ross.	81-2
41	No 236, dated 28th Septr. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Installation of Fateh Singh as Raja of Sirmúr.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony reports the installation of Fateh Singh on the gaddi of Sirmúr under the name of Fateh Parkash and forwards letters from Captain Birch reporting favourably on the administration. Recommends that Captain Birch be allowed to appropriate the whole of the Customs duties of Kalsi and the Kiárda Valley for the improvement of these places.	83-5
42	No. 237, dated 20th Septr. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Trade of Rámpur Bashahr.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony reports to Government the return of Karim-ud-din from Rámpur Bashahr; furnishes the information he has brought regarding the trade of that place, and adds that in his opinion no benefit will arise from fixing any permanent commercial establishment there.	85-6

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43	No. 238, dated 14th Octr. 1815.	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Supdt. and Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Pol. Dept.	Instructions to Capt. Birch and Lieut. Ross.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony forwards a copy of the instructions issued by him to his Assistants, Captain Birch and Lieutenant Ross. His instructions to Lieutenant Murray will be of the same tendency, but advising more frequent reference to Mr. Metcalfe. Adds that he will leave for Cawnpore on the following day.	86-7
44	No. 239, dated 10th July 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Trial of certain murderers.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony forwards for orders a letter from Captain Birch soliciting instructions as to the tribunal by which certain residents of Jaunsar and Bawar, who are accused of murder, should be tried.	87
45	10th July* 1816.	Ditto	J. Monckton, Esq., Secy., Persian Dept.	Persian documents connected with despatch No. 240.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony transmits Persian documents, the translations of which accompany his despatch No. 240.	87
46	No. 240, dated 10th July 1816.	Ditto	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Pol. Dept.	Claim of the widow of Jaimal Singh to the property of her deceased husband.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony refers for the orders of Government a claim preferred by the widow of Jaimal Singh to the lands and possessions of her deceased husband, which have been seized by his brother Gulab Singh of Thánesar.	88-90
47	No. 241, dated 21st July 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Begar system	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony submits letters* from his Assistants, Captain Birch and Lieutenant Ross, relative to the begar system, and states that his own experience convinces him, even more than the strong arguments of Lieutenant Ross, that the system cannot be dispensed with.	91-2

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48	No. 242, dated 22nd July 1816.	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Supdt. and Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Pol. Dept.	Levy of a cess called "Mushakhsha" by Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony submits for the orders of Government correspondence connected with a claim preferred by Bhai Lal Singh of Kaithal to "Mushakhsha" and states that he has prohibited the levy of these collections from the zamindars. Trusts the Governor-General will approve.	92
49	No. 243, dated 8th Augt. 1816.	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., Supdt. and Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	Ditto	Settlement of Jaunsar and Bawar.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony forwards for the orders of Government a letter from his Assistant, Captain Birch, soliciting instructions regarding the ensuing settlement of Jaunsar and Bawar, and recommends that the settlement be made for one year only.	93
50	No. 244, dated 30th Augt. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Proposals for the management of the State of Pundar (Punar).	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony forwards for the orders of Government a letter from Lieutenant Ross recommending the annexation of the little State of Pundar (Punar) to Keonthal.	93-4
51	No. 245, dated 9th Septr. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Accommodation for the Begam of Shah Shuja at Ludhiánâ.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony submits for the sanction of Government a bill amounting to Rs. 8,139 on account of the expenditure incurred in buying and adding to a house for the accommodation of the Begam of Shah Shuja at Ludhiána.	94-5

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52	No. 246, dated 12th Septr. 1816.	Majr.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Pol. Dept.	Shah Shuja and Waffa Begam.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony transmits a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Cooper for the information of the Governor-General. States that he has not yet received an answer from Waffa Begam, but from the communication made to Lieutenant Watkins he trusts the wishes of His Lordship will meet with every attention from the Shah.	96
53	No. 247, dated 14th Septr. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Plans of Shah Shuja and Waffa Begam	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony forwards for the orders of Government translations of letters from Shah Shuja and Waffa Begam communicating their plans; states that he does not believe that they intend to return to Kábul; and thinks they are well placed at Ludhiána.	96-7
54	No. 248, dated 6th Octr. 1816.	Majr.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., Supdt. and Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	Ditto	Proposed annexation of Jubbal to Sirmúr.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony forwards for the orders of Government, with his views thereon, letters from Captain Birch and Lieutenant Ross proposing the annexation of Jubbal to Sirmúr.	97
55	No. 249, dated 8th Octr. 1816.	Majr.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	Ditto	Proposed modification of begar system.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony forwards a letter from Lieutenant Ross proposing the modification of the begar system by the acceptance of a pecuniary commutation from the Chiefs, who are bound to supply such labour. Sir D. Ochterlony concurs with Lieutenant Ross and adds that he is experimenting with mule carriage.	98

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56	No. 250, dated 13th Octr. 1816.	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Pol. Dept.	Letter to Ranjit Singh of Lahore. Khillat and sanad for Maharaja of Patiála.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government a copy of a letter addressed by him to Maharaja Ranjit Singh of Lahore, and announces his intention of proceeding to Patiála to deliver to the Maharaja the khillat from the Governor-General, with the sanad for the hill districts recently granted him.	98-9
57	No. 251, dated 1st Novr. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Arrangements for entertainment of Shah Shuja at Ludhiána.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony acknowledges receipt of the orders of Government dated the 28th September 1816 and reports having issued instructions for the deputation of an officer (Lieutenant Murray) to attend on Shah Shuja at Ludhiána. Communicates the substance of a conversation he had with a confidential agent of Shah Shuja, the object of whose visit was to ask the assistance of the British on behalf of his master. Recommends that Lieutenant Murray be placed in charge of the treasury at Ludhiána and that Captain Cartwright be appointed his assistant at head-quarters.	99-102
58	No. 252, dated 7th Novr. 1816.	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., Supdt. and Agent, Govr.-Genl. Karnál.	Ditto	Establishment for Lieut. Walker appointed to the Nasiri Corps.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony forwards a private letter from Lieutenant Ross together with his reply, and solicits sanction to the establishment costing Rs. 90 per mensem proposed for Lieutenant Walker, who is in command of the Nasiri Battalion at Kotgarh.	102-3
59	No. 253, dated 22nd Novr. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Shah Shuja of Kábul.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government a copy of his correspondence with Lieutenant Murray relative to the ex-King of Kábul.	103

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60	No. 254, dated 7th Decr. 1816.	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Pol. Dept.	Execution of murderers.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony forwards to Government a letter from Lieutenant Ross and suggests that persons accused of murder be tried by a General Court-Martial assembled either at Sirhind or some place in the hills, and that, if convicted, they be executed on the spot where the murder was committed, instead of being sent to Saháranpur as at present.	103-5
61	No. 255, dated 7th Decr. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Intrigues of Karm Parkash, ex-Raja of Náhan. Rumour regarding entertainment of soldiers by Shah Shuja.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government a copy of a letter from Captain Birch on the state of affairs at Náhan and states that he has despatched three companies to effect the removal of Karm Parkash, the ex-Raja, who is carrying on intrigues from Tilokpur. Intimates having heard a rumour that Shah Shuja is entertaining soldiers, and forwards a copy of the letter he has addressed the Shah on the subject, warning him that his allowance will be suspended.	105-6
62	No. 256, dated 2nd Jany. 1817.	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Cawnpore.	Ditto	Plans of Shah Shuja. Invitation from Shah Shuja to Raja of Núrpur.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government a copy of a private and also of an official letter from Lieutenant Murray, on duty with Shah Shuja, regarding the despatch by the ex-King of men to the Bhatti country, and states that he will direct Lieutenant Murray to send harkarahs to discover the real object of the mission of these men. Reports that Shah Shuja had invited the Raja of Núrpur to Ludhiána, but his visit has been prohibited by Captain Birch. Adds that he will write again from Allahabad and if necessary hasten his return and visit Ludhiána.	106-8

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63	No. 257, dated 5th May 1817.	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Pol. Dept.	Investment of local officers with magisterial powers. Expenses of prosecutors and witnesses.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony forwards a copy of a letter from Lieutenant Ross, his Assistant at Subáthu, and states that he has directed the prisoners mentioned therein to be given over to Keonthal. Adds that the investment of local officers with magisterial powers will, in his opinion, prove beneficial, but suggests that measures be taken for ensuring a speedy hearing of cases which do not come under their cognizance, and that in all cases where prosecutors and witnesses are subjected to delay subsistence allowance be granted. Advocates the establishment of a court at Saháranpur for the trial of offences committed in the hills.	108-9
64	No. 258, dated 18th June 1817.	Ditto	Ditto	...	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government a packet of papers relating to a criminal case which he has asked Mr. Master, who is now on tour in the hills, to investigate.	109
65	No. 259, dated 28th June 1817.	Ditto	Ditto	Protest of widow of Jaimal Singh against decision given in the matter of her claim to her husband's property.	In reply to a letter from Government dated the 10th June 1817, Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony submits for orders a protest from the widow of Jaimal Singh against the decision given in the matter of her claim to her husband's land and property unjustly seized by his brother Gulab Singh of Thánesar.	110-13
66	29th June 1817.	Ditto	C. Lushington, Esquire, Offg. Secy. to Govt. in the Pol. Dept.	Ditto	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony forwards a duplicate of the above to the Officiating Secretary in the Political Department.	113

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67	No. 260, dated 30th June 1817.	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., Supdt. and Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Pol. Dept.	Proposed reduction of assessment of certain hill districts owing to failure of crops.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony forwards for the orders of Government a copy of a letter from Captain Birch and recommends the reduction of the demand on the districts under his charge owing to the bad harvest.	113
68	No. 261, dated 8th July 1817.	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., Agent, Govr.-Genl, Karnál.	Ditto	Mismanagement of territory of late Gurdit Singh of Ládwa by his widow.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony reports to Government on the conduct of the widow of Gurdit Singh of Ládwa, who took upon herself the management of the State on the death of her husband. The heir, Ajit Singh, is now 14 years of age, and Sir D. Ochterlony suggests that Government should interfere and remove the widow from the management of the State.	114
69	No. 262, dated 23rd Augt. 1817.	Ditto	Ditto	Friendly disposition of Chief of Lahore.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony forwards for the information of Government a letter from Lieutenant-Murray, as it evinces a disposition on the part of the Chief of Lahore to attend to his (Sir David's) representations and to prevent by the severe punishment of his people the slightest cause of displeasure to the British Government.	119
70	24th Augt. 1817.	Ditto	J. Swinton, Esq., Persian Secy. with the Govr.-Genl.	Kharitas from Maharaja of Patiála and Ranjit Singh to address of the Governor-General.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony forwards for delivery to the Governor-General kharitas from the Maharaja of Patiála and Maharaja Ranjit Singh.	119

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71	No. 263, dated 4th Septr. 1817.	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., Agent, Govr.-Genl., Karnál.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Pol. Dept.	...	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony annexes a copy of a letter from Captain Birch acknowledging the receipt of a transcript of the despatch from Government bearing date 23rd July last.	119
72	No. 264, dated 30th Septr. 1817.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of widow of Jaimal Singh to possessions of her husband.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, addressing Government, states that he will lose no time in communicating to the widow of Jaimal Singh the result of the reconsideration of her claim to the property of her husband now in the possession of his brother Gulab Singh of Thánesar. Adds that he will direct the share of the property received by Jaimal Singh in excess of that granted his younger brother to be kept in deposit pending the final orders of Government, as it appears to him that that share belonged to the Sardari and should according to law revert to Gulab Singh.	120
73	No. 265, dated 3rd Octr. 1817.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony submits an arzi delivered by the Vakíl of the widow of Jaimal Singh on hearing the decision of Government in the matter of her claim.	120-21
74	No. 266, dated 4th Octr. 1817.	Ditto	Ditto	Dispute between the two Ranís of Bhagwan Singh of Buriya.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony refers for the orders of Government a dispute between the two Ranís of Bhagwan Singh of Buriya, who claim an equal distribution of their husband's property, and communicates his opinion on the case.	121-24
75	No. 267, dated 4th Octr. 1817.	Ditto	Ditto	Payments by Patiála State for hill districts.	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony submits an account of the cash received from the Patiála Administration on account of the hill districts recently made over to it.	124

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76	No. 268, dated 16th Decr. 1817.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., N.-W. F., Biláspur.	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., Supdt. and Agent, Govr.-Genl., Camp.	Attack by Málwa and Cholián Sikhs on Sadhaura belonging to the Bilsápur Rani.	Captain G. Birch, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, reports that he halted three days at Náhan, where matters are progressing satisfactorily, and intimates that on his way back he visited the town of Sadhaura in the possession of the Biláspur Rani, which he found invested by the Málwa and Cholián Sikhs, dependants of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, whom he ordered to desist from hostilities.	125-28
77	16th Decr. 1817.	Ditto	C. M. Ricketts, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	Ditto	Captain G. Birch forwards for the information of Government a copy of his letter No. 268 to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony.	128-29
78	Ditto	Ditto	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Head-quarters.	Ditto	Captain G. Birch forwards a copy of the same letter to the Secretary to Government at head-quarters.	129
79	No. 269, dated 16th Decr. 1817.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., G. C. B., Supdt. and Agent, Govr.-Genl., Camp.	...	Captain G. Birch, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, forwards for his information a copy of a letter from Lieutenant Murray (on duty with Shah Shuja), and adds that he has addressed the Ambála Government (*sic*) in regard to paragraph 3.	129-30
80	16th Decr. 1817.	Ditto	C. M. Ricketts, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Fort William.	...	Captain Birch sends a copy of his letter No. 269 to the Secretary to Government, Fort William, and also to the Secretary at head-quarters.	130
81	Ditto	Ditto	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Head-quarters.			

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BOOK No. 15—Letters despatched by Captain G. Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, to Government, the Agent, Governor-General, Resident, Delhi, and other officers from 29th October 1814 to 24th December 1816.

Captain Birch was at Ludhiana until July 1815. He was then deputed to Nahan, where he stayed until December 1816, when he was posted to Karnal.

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1	29th Octr. 1814.	Capt. G. Birch, Ludhiána.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Death of Diwan Mohkam Chand, Commander of Ranjit Singh's forces.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, reports to Government the death of Diwan Mohkam Chand, the Commander of Ranjit Singh's Forces.	1
2	2nd Novr. 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	Movements of Phula Singh, Akali. Arrival of son of Raja of Jínd at Lahore. Ranjit Singh's preparations against Multán. Conveyance of ashes of late Diwan Mohkam Chand to Hardwár.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, communicates to Government intelligence received of Phula Singh, Akali, having strengthened his force and plundered a village belonging to the late Diwan Mohkam Chand from which he was expelled by the Diwan's son and driven towards Amritsar. States that the news-writer at Lahore announces the arrival of the fugitive son of Raja Bhag Singh of Jínd at that place and mentions that Ranjit Singh is making preparations for another attempt on Multán. Adds that he has sent a servant with the procession conveying the ashes of the late Diwan Mohkam Chand to Hardwár and has also written to the Magistrate of Saháranpur.	1-2
3	Ditto	Ditto	Secy. to His Excellency the Vice-President in Council, Fort William.	Death of Diwan Mohkam Chand and intelligence of Phula Singh.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, reports to the Secretary to His Excellency the Vice-President in Council the information received regarding the death of Mohkam Chand and the movements of Phula Singh, Akali.	2

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4	19th Novr. 1814.	Capt. G. Brich, Asst., Ludhiána.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Movements of Phula Singh, Akali. Contingents furnished by Protected Chiefs for service in Ludhiána Cantonment during the absence of Colonel Ochterlony. Gurkha prisoners of war.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, informs Government that Ranjit Singh prevented Phula Singh, Akali, from entering Amritsar and that he has now gone to Jullundur. Ranjit Singh has repeated his orders for the expulsion of the Akali. Details the troops sent by the Rajas of Jínd, Nábha, Kaithal and Mani Májra for the protection of the Ludhiána Cantonment during the absence of Colonel Ochterlony, and adds that the Gurkha prisoners of war, 93 in number, have arrived and are being hospitably treated.	2-3
5	1st Decr. 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	Movements of Jodh Singh, Kalsia.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, addressing Government reports the movements of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, and his conduct in having on false pretences obtained a force from the Patiá'a State and with its aid taken possession of certain villages.	3-6
6	2nd Decr. 1814.	Ditto	J. Adam, Esq, and J. Monckton, Esq., Secretaries to Govt.	Arrival of female members of family of Shah Shuja at Ludhiána.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, informs Government of the arrival of the female members of the family of Shah Shuja at Ludhiána and the arrangements made for their reception.	6
7	3rd Decr. 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	Return of Patiála force which accompanied Jodh Singh, Kalsia.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, reports the separation of the Patiála troops from those of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, and their return to Patiála.	7

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8	7th Decr. 1814.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst., Ludhiána.	J. Adam, Esq., and J. Monckton, Esq., Secretaries to Govt.	Attempt of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, to take village of Gadauli. Movements of Phula Singh, Akali.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, reports to Government an attempt made by Jodh Singh, Kalsia, to take the village of Gadauli belonging to Sardar Jit Singh, which was defeated by the aid of a force from Patiála. States that Phula Singh, Akali, has with his force crossed the Sutlej and that he (Captain Birch) has addressed the Raja of Nábha and the Sardar of Máler Kotla to combine and attack Phula Singh.	7-8
9	11th Decr. 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	Jodh Singh's usurpations. Flight of Phula Singh.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, informs Government that he has issued orders to Misr Naudha, the Patiála Minister, to send a force against Jodh Singh, Kalsia, to make him deliver up his usurpations. States that from latest accounts Phula Singh had fled from Balawáli and was being pursued by Patiála troops, and adds that he has addressed Sardar Moti Ram in command at Phillaur to prohibit his troops crossing the Sutlej in violation of the treaty.	9-10
9½	Demi-official dated 16th Decr. 1814.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Movements of Phula Singh and information regarding Partab Singh, son of Raja Bhag Singh of Jind.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, informs the Resident, Delhi, of the desire of the Commander of the Patiála troops that a British force should be present at the fort of Balawáli to take Partab Singh, son of Raja Bhag Singh, into custody. Captain Birch reports regarding the movements of Phula Singh, Akali, and adds that the Begam of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk is concerned about some jewels she placed with a banker at Lahore. Captain Birch has advised her to let the matter rest for the present.	10-12

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10	17th Decr. 1814.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst., Ludhiána.	J. Adam, Esq., and J. Monckton, Esq., Secretaries to Govt.	Movements of Phula Singh. Partab Singh of Jínd.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, reports to Government the movements of Phula Singh, Akali, and the measures taken by him for acceding to the wish of the Minister of Patiála that some other troops besides those of Patiála should be present when Partab Singh of Jínd is taken. Furnishes the explanation given by the Commander of Ranjit Singh's forces for crossing the Sutlej.	12-14
11	19th Decr. 1814.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Martindell, Commanding at Náhan.	Measures for restoration of usurpations of Jodh Singh, Kalsia.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, informs Major-General Martindell, Commanding at Náhan, of the measures taken for enforcing the restitution of the usurpations of Jodh Singh, Kalsia. and hopes that it will not be necessary to call out British troops.	14
12	20th Decr. 1814.	Ditto	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, informs Government that reports from Patiála afford the hope of an immediate restitution of the usurpations of Jodh Singh, and states that he has told the Patiála Minister to report if he needs the aid of British troops.	15
13	26th Decr. 1814.	Ditto	Ditto	Orders regarding family of Shah Shuja. Jodh Singh Kalsia's usurpations. Phula Singh, Akali.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, acknowledges receipt of the orders of Government regarding the family of Shah Shuja, who are at Ludhiána. Reports the restitution of all the usurpations of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, except Sadhaura, before which the Patiála troops were assembled. Mentions the movements of Phula Singh, Akali, and adds that he has given Sardar Moti Ram permission to send troops across the Sutlej to punish and expel Phula Singh.	15-16

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14	26th Decr. 1814.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	J. Monckton, Esq., Persian Secy. to Govt.	Phula Singh, Akali.	Captain Birch communicates the information contained in the preceding to the Persian Secretary to Government.	16-17
15	1st Jany. 1815.	Ditto	Secy. to Govt.	Refusal of family of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk to take up their residence at Delhi. Treatment of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk by Ranjit Singh.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, reports to Government the refusal of the family of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk to take up their residence at Delhi, and states that from letters received by the Begam from her husband it appears that Ranjit Singh treats him better now.	17-19
16	2nd Jany. 1815.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Martindell, Commanding at Náhan.	Claim of son of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, to Sadhaura.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, addresses the Officer Commanding at Náhan and suggests that the Patiála and other troops now before Sadhaura be allowed to stay where they are until the place is surrendered by Sobha Singh, son of Jodh Singh, Kalsia. A copy of the above is sent to Colonel Ochterlony.	20-21
17	3rd Jany. 1815.	Ditto	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt., Head-quarters.	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, encloses for the information of Government a copy of his correspondence with Major-General Martindell.	21-2

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19	4th Jany. 1815.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Martindell, Commanding at Náhan.	Ditto	Captain Birch communicates the above intelligence to Major-General Martindell.	23
20	10th Jany. 1815.	Ditto	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Account of expenditure in the Political Department at Ludhiána in December 1814.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, forwards to Government by desire of Colonel Ochterlony an account of the expenditure incurred in the Political Department at Ludhiána in December last, and enquires whether it should be sent to the Resident at Delhi or to the Civil Auditor.	23
21	22nd Jany. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Petition of wife of Shah Shuja for release of her husband. Conduct of son of Kalsia Chief. Phula Singh, Akali.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, forwards for the orders of Government a petition from the Begam of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk begging the British Government to obtain the release of her husband by Ranjit Singh. Captain Birch has informed the Begam's Agent that Government cannot interfere. States that the son of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, on leaving Sadhaura attacked and took two other villages belonging to the Rani Dia Kaur, Bilaspuria. Adds that Phula Singh, Akali, is in the neighbourhood of Muktsar and attacked the thana at that place recently with success.	23-4
22	25th Jany. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Apology of Raja of Mani Májra for not coming to visit the Governor-General.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, forwards the apology of the Raja of Mani Májra for not coming to visit the Governor-General, and states that several other Chiefs are unable to leave their States for fear Phula Singh, Akali, should take advantage of their absence. The Nawab of Baháwalpur enquired where he could meet His Lordship, but it was too late to give him any hope of succeeding in his object.	25

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23	28th Jany. 1815.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Letters from Begam of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk to Governor-General. Defeat of Phillaur troops by Phula Singh in conjunction with Sardar Nihal Singh, Atariwala. Restitution of village recently seized by son of Jodh Singh, Kalsia.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, encloses three letters delivered to him by the Begam of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk for the Governor-General in Council. States that Phula Singh, Akali, has been joined by Sardar Nihal Singh, Atariwala, and has with him attacked and defeated the troops stationed at Phillaur. The Patiála troops are in possession of Balawáli, and the son of the Jínd Raja is still there, but professes his intention of proceeding to Delhi and throwing himself on the mercy of the British Government. Adds that one of the villages recently seized by the son of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, has been delivered over to Rani Dia Kaur, the rightful owner.	25-6
24	Demi-official dated 3rd Feby. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Territory of Nawab of Bahawaipur on this side of the Sutlej.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, addressing the Secretary to Government, states that he will as directed suspend the communication contained in Government despatch of the 15th January 1815 regarding the Bahawalpur Nawab's territory on this side of the Sutlej.	26-7
25	3rd Feby. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, informs Government that he has ascertained from Colonel Ochterlony that he has not made any communication to Ranjit Singh's Vakíl regarding the territory of the Nawab of Bahawalpur on this side of the Sutlej, and annexes an extract from that officer's letter to his address.	27

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27	6th March 1815.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	...	At the request of Colonel Ochterlony, Captain Birch returns to the Resident, Delhi, for revision a draft on the Ludhiána Treasury.	29
28	Demi-official dated 10th March 1815.	Ditto	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	...	Captain Birch, addressing Government, intimates having received a remittance from Lieutenant Armstrong, being the value of Sergeant Hockart's effects sold in camp, and states that he will remit the amount or apply it to the support of the widow, as may be ordered. Ranjit Singh has fixed on a date for his advance on Multán. The Nawab of Baháwalpur is alarmed and asks for an early reply to his application, but Colonel Ochterlony thinks there is no necessity to give a decisive answer.	30
29	30th March 1815.	Ditto	J. Adam, Esq., and J. Monckton, Esq., Secretaries to Govt.	Intended departure of family of Shah Shuja from Ludhiána. Budh Singh of Bullahi. Defeat of Ranjit Singh's troops near Attock.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, informs Government that he has communicated the orders of Government in regard to the departure of the Begam of Shah Shuja to that lady and she has replied that she cannot move without consulting her husband. Intimates having received instructions from Colonel Ochterlony to make known to Budh Singh of Bullahi the decision of Government directing the restitution of the villages seized from him by the Sardar of Thánesar, which he will do shortly. Ranjit Singh's troops have met with a reverse near Attock and he has despatched the greater part of his force to that quarter.	31-2

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31	15th April 1815.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	...	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, furnishes receipts for certain sums deposited in the treasury by the house of Mangat Rai and Shugan Chand and Sant Lal of Delhi.	33
32	16th April 1815.	Ditto	J. Adam, Esq., and J. Monckton, Esq., Secretaries to Govt.	Disputes between the brothers Chet Singh and Sukha Singh of Amrála.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, reports to Goverment on the disputes between the brothers Chet Singh and Sukha Singh of Amrála and states that under instructions from Colonel Ochterlony he applied to the Raja of Patiála, who has taken possession of Amrála and sent Chet Singh to Sirhind.	33-5
33	18th April 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Escape of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk from Lahore.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, informs Government that he has received intelligence of the escape of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk from Lahore.	35
34	21st April 1815.	Ditto	Col. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl.	Seizure by Sardar of Thánesar of villages of Budh Singh.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, informs Colonel Ochterloney that he has addressed the Raja of Patiála to enforce the restitution by Sardar Gulab Singh of Thánesar of the villages seized by him from Budh Singh.	35-6
35	27th April 1815.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	...	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, acknowledges receipt of certain sums paid into the Ludhiána Treasury by the houses of Shugan Chand and Sant Lal and Mangat Rai Sansari Mal and Co.	36
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37	5th May 1815.	Cap. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	J. Adam, Esq., and J. Monckton, Esq., Secretaries to Govt.	Arrival of Shah Shuja at Rajauri and his plans.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, addressing Government, intimates that the Begam of Shah Shuja has received a letter from her husband dated from Rajauri, in which he states that he has been favourably received by Raja Aghar Khan and has written to the Subedar of Kashmir, on whose reply his plans depend. Adds that the Begam is to remain where she is for the present.	36-7
38	9th May 1815.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	...	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, acknowledges receipt of a remittance through the house of Khub Chand and Chain Sukh & Co.	37
39	Demi-official dated 10th May 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Plans of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, informs Government that he has heard that the Subedar of Kashmir has informed Shah Shuja that he will receive him as his friend. Shah Shuja writes that his adherents are flocking to him and that he proposes to attack Gujrát and Attock. He asks through his Begam if the British will help and has been informed that we will not interfere. Ranjit Singh has set off in the direction of Kot Kángra.	37-8
40	Demi-official dated 21st May 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, acknowledges receipt of Mr. Metcalfe's demi-official letter of the 14th May 1815. Mentions having received a letter from Shah Shuja thanking the British Government for its attention to his Begam during her stay at Ludhiána. Adds that Ranjit Singh behaved very well to Shah Shuja's adherents at Lahore, and sent them to Ludhiána, but they were detained at Phillaur and put to much inconvenience.	38-9

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41	Demi-official dated 27th May 1815.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Ludhiána.	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Claim of the Sardar of Ládwa to the proprietary right of several villages held by Mehtab Singh, Sukarchakia.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, asks the assistance of the Resident, Delhi, in ascertaining the validity of a document produced by the Sardar of Ládwa to establish his claim to the proprietary right of several villages held by Mehtab Singh. States that the Begam (of Shah Shuja) has announced her intention of proceeding to Multán, and adds that he has been obliged to provide increased accommodation for her at Ludhiána at a cost of Rs. 500 or 600.	40-41
41A	29th May 1815.	Ditto	J. Adam, Esq., and J. Monckton, Esq., Secretaries to Govt.	Tribute demanded of Nawab of Bahawalpur by Ranjit Singh.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, communicates to Government the substance of a representation made to him by the Vakíl of the Nawab of Bahawalpur regarding the tribute demanded of his master by Ranjit Singh and the despatch of a large force towards his frontier. Solicits orders on the reference enquiring whether the territory of the Nawab on the left bank of the Sutlej is to be considered as under British protection.	41-2
42	5th June 1815.	Ditto	J. Adam, Esq., Secy. to Govt.	Case of village of Amrála.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, forwards a Persian letter to the address of the Governor-General containing the acknowledgments of the Raja of Patiála for the grant of the confiscated share of Chet Singh in the village of Amrála.	43
42A	24th Feby. 1815.	Colonel D. Ochterlony.	Ditto	Settlement of districts recently conquered from the Gurkhas.	Colonel Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, addressing Government, submits remarks on Mr. Fraser's report on the settlement of the hilly tracts recently conquered from the Gurkhas.	43-5
43	12th June 1815.	Major-General D. Ochterlony.	Ditto	Ditto	Major-General D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, addressing Government, submits his opinion on the modifications made by Government in Mr. Fraser's report. (NOTE.—The above are copies. The originals will be found at pages 39-41 and 47-51 of Book 14.)	45-8

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45	No. 1, dated 10th July 1815.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Náhan.	Maj.-Genl. D. Ochterl o n y, Ludhiána.	Appointment of Captain Birch on special duty at Náhan.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, reports his arrival at Náhan.	49
46	No. 2, dated 11th July 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Complaint of the Raja of K e o n t h a l against seizure by Sirmurians of forts of Hindúr, &c.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, addressing Major-General Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, reports on the complaint of the Raja of Keonthal regarding the seizure by the Sirmurians of the forts of Hindúr, Ghurpuri, Suthi and Ghaut.	49-50
47	No. 3, dated 12th July 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Kotwal and Customs establishments at Náhan.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, sends Major-General Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, a statement of the Kotwal establishment showing the amount paid as salary, as also one of the establishment employed in the collection of Customs duties to which is annexed a memo. of the collections made.	50-51
48	No. 4, dated 16th July 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Statement showing populated villages in the Kiárda Valley.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, submits to Major-General Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, a list of the villages at present inhabited in the Kiárda Valley, as also one of those which existed 50 or 60 years ago, but are now deserted. He has ascertained that Ranjur Singh did not demand anything from the cultivators, his only source of revenue being from the duties levied on imports from the hills and the produce of the valley, consisting of sal timber and elephants. Mentions the damage done by the latter and says he cannot discover why such a profitable occupation as catching them is not followed.	51-2

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50	19th July 1815.	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esq.	Claim of one Kaulapati against Adjul Singh for the possession of some buffaloes.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, asks Mr. Fraser for information connected with the claim of one Kaulapati against Adjul Singh for the possession of some buffaloes.	53
51	No. 5, dated 19th July 1815.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl.	Farming of Customs duties of town of Náhan.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, informs Major-General Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, that he has invited tenders for the farm of the Customs duties of the town of Náhan. Asks if grain is to be exempted, and solicits orders as to the manner in which cases of slavery and debt, &c., in which Gurkhas are concerned are to be treated.	53-4
52	No. 6, dated 27th July 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Kotwal establishment at Náhan.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, addressing Major-General Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, furnishes the information he has been able to obtain from the Officer Commanding at Náhan regarding the Kotwal establishment of the town of Náhan, and states that he has ordered Bulakhi Das to proceed to Ludhiána.	55
53	No. 7, dated 31st July 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Dismissal of some servants of the Náhan Raj.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, addressing Major-General Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, submits proposals for the dismissal of some of the servants of the Náhan Raj, who by their character are unfitted for positions of trust, and suggests the formation of a council for the government of the country.	55-7

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55	3rd Augt. 1815.	Ditto	W. Fraser, Esq	Salary of Customs establishment of Náhan.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, asks Mr. Fraser to adjust the pay of the Customs establishment of Náhan.	58
56	6th Augt. 1815.	Ditto	Capt. Wilson, Commanding at Náhan.	Kotwal establishment at Náhan.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, acknowledges the receipt of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Náhan regarding the Kotwal establishment at Náhan, and states that it will be duly forwarded to the Agent, Governor-General.	58
57	No. 9, dated 5th Augt. 1815.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl.	Ditto	The letter is forwarded accordingly to Major-General Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána. Captain Birch adds that Mr. Fraser has adjusted the pay of the Customs establishment.	59
58	No. 10, dated 6th Augt. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Farming of Customs duties of Náhan.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, submits for the orders of Major-General Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, a list of the tenders made for the farm of the Customs duties of Náhan.	59
59	12th Augt. 1815.	Ditto	Capt. Wilson, Officer Commanding at Náhan.	Kotwal establishment at Náhan.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, sends the Officer Commanding at Náhan the orders received from Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony regarding the Kotwal establishment of Náhan.	60

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61	No. 12, dated 12th Augt. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Revenue of Sirmúr. Exemption of cattle and grain from taxation.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, submits for the information of the Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, a statement of the revenue of Sirmúr in Sambat 1871 and states that the notification exempting grain, elephants, and cattle of all kinds from taxation has been issued.	60-61
62	No. 13, dated 15th Augt. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Proceedings in a case of cattle theft.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, submits for the orders of the Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, his Proceedings in a case of cattle theft.	61
63	No. 14, dated 16th Augt. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Criminal cases in Náhan.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, enquires how he is to deal with an inhabitant of the town of Náhan who has been caught stealing, and asks for orders as to the extent to which gambling should be permitted, if at all.	61
64	No. 15, dated 17th Augt. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Statement of Customs collections in the Náhan territory.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, submits for the information of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, a statement of the Customs collections since Mr. Fraser's departure, with a memo. of the expenditure incurred on the establishment. Asks for sanction to employ a Darogha and solicits orders as to the rate at which matchlocks, swords and shields should be taxed.	62-4

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65	17th Augt. 1815.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Náhan.	W. Fraser, Esq., Delhi.	Claim of Kunwar Dalip Singh against zamindars of Haripur.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, asks Mr. Fraser for information in connection with the claim of Kunwar Dalip Singh against the zamindars of Haripur.	64
66	No. 16, dated 19th Augt. 1815.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl.	Proposed abolition of Naráingarh Customs Chauki.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Nahan, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General Ludhiána, recommends the abolition of the Naráingarh Customs Chauki.	65-6
67	No. 17, dated 22nd Augt. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Statement showing revenue of Sirmúr in Sambats 1848-52.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, submits for the information of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, a statement of the revenue of Sirmúr from Sambats 1848-52, and suggests that all the chaukís except four be farmed.	66-7
68	No. 18, dated 23rd Augt. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Release of certain banias seized during the campaign against the Gurkhas.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, recommends that application be made to Government for the release of some banias who were seized during the Gurkha Campaign.	68
68A	No. 19, dated 23rd Augt. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Collections at the Customs Chaukís of Kalsi and Kiárda.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, reports to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, the result of his enquiries as to the reasons for the large amounts collected at the Customs Chaukís of Kalsi and Kiárda.	68-9

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70	29th Augt. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Customs duties	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, details the taxes which in his opinion act oppressively. Suggests their reduction and the increase of others.	71-3
71	3rd Septr. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Installation of Fateh Singh of Sirmúr.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, informs Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, that he will carry out the instructions for the installation of the Tikka Fateh Singh on the masnad of Sirmúr and the selection of a Diwan, &c. Expresses his acknowledgments for the further proof of the confidence reposed in him by the additional duties submitted to his charge.	73
72	5th Septr. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Extent and limits of Kiárda Valley.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, submits for the information of Government information regarding the extent and limits of the Kiárda Valley.	74

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74	8th Septr. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Dilto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, forwards to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, for approval a sanad to be granted Fateh Singh on his installation. States that he has summoned the headmen of Jaunsar and Bawar requiring them to bring with them the arrears of revenue due from these parganas. Adds that he proposes visiting Jaunsar and Bawar shortly *viâ* the Kiárda Valley.	75-7
75	15th Septr. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, reports the installation of Raja Fateh Singh of Sirmúr and promises to submit proposals for the administration of the State, &c.	77
76	17th Septr. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Administration of Sirmúr.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, reports to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, the arrangements made for the administration of the State of Sirmúr with the consent of the Raja's mother.	78-80
77	23rd Septr. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Report on Kiárda Valley.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, submits to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, a report on the present state of the Kiárda Valley, with a list of the villages and the number of inhabitants in each. Remarks on the unhealthiness of the valley and recommends the grant of advances to cultivators to induce them to take up more land.	80-84

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79	1st Octr. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Duties to be levied in Sirmúr Raj.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, sends Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, a statement of the duties proposed by Raja Fateh Parkash to be levied at Náhan and throughout his territory. The restriction against inhabitants disposing of their goods to any but merchants at Náhan has been removed. The indulgence of remitting half an anna per load to inhabitants south of the Giri has been continued as they are liable to begar. The tax on grain has been discontinued, and European woollen goods have been exempted from taxation.	85-6
80	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Estimate of revenue and expenditure of Sirmúr State.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, submits to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor General, an estimate of the revenue and expenditure of the Sirmúr State. Remarks on the large amount absorbed in pensions to members of the family and explains that in calculating the revenue Jubbal and Balsan have not been taken into consideration as it is undecided whether they belong to the Sirmúr Raj.	87-8
81	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Tender for farm of Customs duties of Kiárda and Kalsi.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, informs Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Agent, Governor-General, that a tender of Rs. 45,000 has been made for the farm of the Customs duties of Kiárda and Kalsi.	88

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83	8th Octr. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Delivery of fort of Jaituk to Raja of Sirmúr.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, reports the delivery of the fort of Jaituk to the Raja of Sirmúr and the disposal of the old stores, &c., which were in it.	93
84	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Sirmúr Raja to Jubbal and Balsan. Expenditure of Sirmúr State.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, reports the circumstances under which Jubbal and Balsan were entered in the list of places attached to the Sirmúr Raj, and explains certain items connected with the expenditure of the State.	94-6
85	12th Octr. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Conduct of Kishen Singh, an official of the Sirmúr State.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, reports the misconduct of Kishen Singh, an official of the Sirmúr State, and recommends his removal.	96
86	13th Octr. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Departure of Major-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony for Cawnpore.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, acknowledges receipt of Sir David Ochterlony's letter announcing his departure for Cawnpore, and states that he will as directed apply to the Resident at Delhi for advice in important matters. Explains his action in disposing of the stores in the fort of Jaituk.	97-8

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87	14th Octr. 1815.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl., Náhan.	Major-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Agent, Govr.-Genl.	Removal of Kishen Singh from the Sirmúr State.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, states that he has as directed ordered Kishen Singh to leave Náhan and take up his residence in Patiála.	98-100
88	21st Octr. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Acknowledgments of Raja Fateh Parkash of Sirmúr to British for placing him on the masnad. Residence for ex-Chief of Náhan.	Captian Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General Náhan, forwards through Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony a kharita from Raja Fateh Parkash of Sirmúr to the Governor-General conveying his acknowledgments to the British for placing him on the masnad, and begging His Lordship's acceptance of the usual nazar of eleven gold mohars. Recommends that Karm Parkash, the ex-Chief of Náhan, be directed to reside at Patiála.	101
89	26th Octr. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Customs accounts for August and September 1815.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, sends Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony the Customs accounts for August and September, as also his general account current with Government to the 1st October.	102
90	28th Octr. 1815.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Settlement of land revenue of districts of Jaunsar and Bawar.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, reports to the Resident, Delhi, the Revenue Settlement effected with the seanas or headmen of Jaunsar and Bawar and the amount received for the past year. Encloses a sketch of Bawar, which shows that a third of the pargana is west of the Tons River. Mentions the assessment he has made and gives reasons for his action.	102-8

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92	Ditto	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Knox, Commanding 3rd Division of Field Army, Ludhiána.	Intended tour of Captain Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr.-Genl.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, informs the Officer Commanding the 3rd Division of the Field Army at Ludhiána that he intends going on a tour through the Kiárda Valley and from thence to Jaunsar and Bawar. As orders may be issued during his absence for the removal of the Sirmúr Battalion, Captain Birch advocates the maintenance of a strong force at Náhan. Captain Birch states that he has informed Lieutenant Young of the duties he will be expected to perform during his absence, and adds that he is taking a strong escort with him.	110-11
93	9th Novr. 1815.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Difficulties experienced by zamindars in collection of revenue of Jaunsar and Bawar.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, states that the head zamindars of Jaunsar and Bawar represent that they are unable to recover the revenue without the presence of a Military force. Captain Birch therefore proposes to leave the company with him at the disposal of the Diwan.	111
94	...	Ditto	Lieut.-Colonel Knox, Commanding 3rd Division of Field Army, Karnál.	Movements of troops.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, addressing the Officer Commanding the 3rd Division of the Field Army, Karnál, offers certain suggestions for the employment of the Nasiri Battalion.	111-12 and 113-14

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96	27th Novr. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	System of assessment, &c., in force in the hilly tracts.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, informs the Resident, Delhi, of his return from Jaunsar and furnishes the information required by the Resident regarding the nature of the country, the system of assessment in force, and the arrangements between the zamindar and cultivator for the payment of revenue, &c. Suggests that a serai be built at Kalsi and that the Sirmúr Company of Pioneers be employed in improving the roads in Jaunsar and Bawar.	115-21
97	16th Decr. 1815.	Ditto	Ditto	Improvement of status of zamindars in Kiárda Valley.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, forwards for the information of the Resident, Delhi, a copy of his report of September last to the Agent, Governor-General, regarding the state of the Kiárda Valley and the best means of bringing it under cultivation, and reports the arrangements made by him during his late tour through that valley for the improvement of the status of the zamindars.	121-23
98	5th Jany. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Customs duties in the Kiárda Valley and Kalsi.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter of the 21st December 1815 enclosing a despatch from the Secretary to Government approving of his proceedings, and in reply to the 4th paragraph thereof submits a statement showing the rates of the duties levied during the Gurkha Government and previously in the Kiárda Valley and Kalsi.	123-26

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100	25th Decr. 1815.	Ditto	Lieut. Ross ...	...	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, forwards to Lieutenant Ross an extract from a letter from the Resident at Delhi regarding the small state of "Ootroj" (? Tharoch).	128
101	Ditto	Ditto	Resdt., Delhi	Provision for widow of the late Raja Jagat Parkash of Sirmúr.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, acknowledges receipt of the Resident's letter regarding the petition of the widow of Jagat Parkash for provision, and states that a handsome allowance was granted her by Raja Fateh Parkash on his accession. Promises more information about her on his return to Náhan.	128-29
102	13th Jany. 1816.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Account of Customs duties levied at Kalsi and Kiárda. Compensation to villagers for crops destroyed during the recent war.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, submits to the Resident, Delhi, an account of the Customs duties levied at Kalsi and Kiárda to the date of their being made over to the parties farming them. Explains the expenditure incurred in moving a boat to Dumrao Ghât and reports having granted the zamindars of a village in Kiárda compensation for crops destroyed by order of General Martindell during the war. Adds that he has agreed to the revenue of 'Jaunsar and Bawar being collected in four kists instead of six.	129-31

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104	14th Jany. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	...	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, submits his bills and accounts for the months of October, November and December.	135
105	20th Jany. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Misconduct of Karm Parkash, ex-Raja of Náhan.	Captian Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, addressing the Resident, Delhi, reports the misconduct of Karm Parkash, ex-Raja of Náhan, who is residing about six miles from Náhan, and suggests that he be removed to a distance, say Karnál.	135-9
106	10th Feby. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Misconduct of servants of Náhan Raj.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, reports the misconduct of certain officials of the Náhan State and states that he has been under the necessity of removing those concerned and, with the consent of the Rani, appointing his Munshi to be the Diwan of the State, as no one else could be found fitted for the post.	140-52
107	11th Feby. 1816.	Ditto	Major-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony.	Ditto	Demi-official letter from Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, informing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony of the above.	153-55

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109	12th Feby. 1816.	Ditto	Lieut. Arnold, Supdt. of Public Buildings, Karnál.	Timber duties	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, informs the Superintendent of Public Buildings of the fact that the Company is not exempted from the payment of duty on timber obtained from the Kiárda Valley, and furnishes him with a memo. showing the rates of duty levied on different kinds of timber.	156-75
110	14th Feby. 1816.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Murder of four sepoys of Gurkha Battalion.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, reports to the Resident, Delhi, the failure of his measures for apprehending the murderers of the four Gurkha sepoys near Dhaitanna, and mentions the further steps taken by him.	157-60
111	Demi-official dated 17th Feby. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Conduct of ex-Raja of Náhan.	Demi-official letter from Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, to Mr. Metcalfe, Resident, Delhi, asking his opinion privately as to what action he should take should Karm Parkash, ex Raja of Náhan, on being ordered to move from Tilokpur insist on the Rani accompanying him. Captain Birch also asks Mr. Metcalfe's advice as to whether he should interfere should the Rani wish to immolate herself in the event of the death of the ex-Raja, who is in a precarious state.	160-65
112	20th Feby. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Delivery of ten Jaunsar villages to Sirmúr Raj. Claim of the Jubbal Chief to "O'o t r o j" (? Tharoch). Murderers of Gurkha sepoys.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has, as directed, addressed the zamindars of Jaunsar to deliver up the ten villages west of the Tons to the Sirmúr Raj, and reports that he is making enquiries as to whether the zamindars are likely to object. Communicates the result of his enquiries regarding the claim of Jubbal to "Ootroj" (? Tharoch). Adds that the Thakur of Balsan has denied that the murderers of the Gurkha sepoys are in his territory as asserted by the people of Jubbal.	165-68

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114	20th Feby. 1816.	Ditto	Lieut. Ross, Asst., Subáthu.	Proposed transfer of "Ootroj" (? Tharoch) and the division of Bawar west of the Tons to the Jubbal State.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor - General, Náhan, asks the opinion of Lieutenant Ross, Assistant at Subáthu, as to the expediency of transferring "Ootroj" (? Tharoch) and the division of Bawar west of the Tons to Jubbal as it does not appear to him politic to increase the authorty of Dangee, the Wazir.	169
115	21st Feby. 1816.	Ditto	Lieut. Murray, Asst &c., &c., Karnál.	Restoration of the share of Budh Singh in Danauri.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor - General, Náhan, affords Lieutenant Murray, Assistant at Karnál, the information he requires regarding the circumstances under which Budh Singh's share in the village of Danauri was restored to him.	170-71
116	3rd March 1816.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Sanad for the Mahant of temple of Náhan.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor - General, Náhan, informs the Resident, Delhi, that he has restored to the Mahant of the temple of Náhan all the lands held by him from the Sirmúr and Gurkha Governments and annexes a translation of the sanad granted him. Remarks on the expediency or otherwise of transferring the Kiárda Valley to the Sirmúr Government. Adds that in his opinion the best plan will be to retain the valley and farm it to a man named Dalip Singh in whom he has confidence.	172-75
117	29th Feby. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Expediency of annexing "Ootroj" (? Tharoch) and Bawar to Jubbal.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Nahan, informs the Resident, Delhi, of the result of his enquiries regarding the Thakurai of "Ootroj" (? Tharoch) and the division of Bawar west of the Tons, to enable Government to decide as to the expediency or otherwise of transferring them to Jubbal. Gives a brief history of Bawar west of the Tons, now known as Deogarh. "It was formerly called Bucan (*sic*) from being the land where the origin of the present tenets of the followers of the Mahassu Dewta religion took its rise," a short account of which is given.	177-83 and 185-86

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119	20th March 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Plundering of hill people by Sikh subjects.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, brings to the notice of the Resident, Delhi, the conduct of the Sikh Sardars on the frontier in permitting and frequently encouraging the plunder of hillmen and others passing with merchandise to and from the hills, and suggests preventive measures. Gives instances of the tyrannical conduct of the Sikhs.	187-90
120	23rd March 1816.	Ditto	Lieut. Murray, Asst. at Karnál.	Letter addressed by Munshi Azizulla Khan to the Rani of Biláspur. Conduct of Kalsia Chief.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent. Governor-General, Náhan, informs Lieutenant Murray, Assistant at Karnál, that he has censured Munshi Azizulla Khan for replying to a letter from Rani Dia Kaur of Biláspur during his absence, and forwards for his information a copy of correspondence regarding the conduct of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, "in the affair of the Lohar Mistri's marriage."	190-91
121	29th March 1816.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Removal of ex-Raja of Náhan to Karnál.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, suggests to the Resident, Delhi, the expediency of ordering two companies from Karnál to Náhan to enforce the removal of Karm Parkash, the ex-Raja, to Karnál, should he resist.	191-94

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123	Ditto	Ditto	Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony.	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, sends Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony the bill above referred to and explains the charges in connection with the serai at Kalsi, the boatmen at Damra Ghât on the Tons, and the advance made to the zamindars in the Kiárda Valley.	195-96
124	11th April 1816.	Ditto	Major Innes, or Officer Commanding at Karnál.	Proposed removal of ex-Raja of Náhan.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, requests that the Officer Commanding at Karnál will be good enough to suspend until further notice any order he may receive from the Resident at Delhi for the despach of two companies to Náhan to escort the ex-Raja of Náhan to Karnál.	197
125	13th April 1816.	Ditto	Lieut. Murray, Asst., Karnál.	Seizure by Mudja Singh of Machrauli of property of zamindars of Ajbundi.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, sends Lieutenant Murray, Assistant at Karnál, certain papers which show the invalidity of the claim of Mudja Singh of Machrauli to the village of Ajbundi.	197-98
126	24th April 1816.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Proposal to defer the removal of the ex-Raja of Náhan.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, addressing the Resident, Delhi, recommends that the execution of the order for the removal of Karm Parkash, ex-Raja of Náhan, to Karnál be deferred for the present as there is a marked improvement in his conduct.	199-201

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128	11th May 1816.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Proposed declaration of "Ootroj" (? Tharoch) as a separate principality.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, addressing the Resident, Delhi acknowledges receipt of the orders of Government in regard to the declaration of "Ootroj" (? Tharoch) as a separate principality and the disposal of the villages of Bawar west of the Tons. States that in his opinion there is no objection to the first proposal, but he doubts if the Thakur of "Ootroj" (? Tharoch) would assume authority over the villages of Bawar west of the Tons owing to their being held sacred for the purposes of the chief temple dedicated to the Mahassu Dewta religion referred to in a previous letter. Thinks that the best plan will be to continue the present arrangements regarding these villages.	202-4
129	19th May 1816.	Ditto	Lieut. Murray, Asst. at Karnál.	Claim of Mudja Singh of Machrauli to property of zamindars of Ajbundi.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent. Governor-General, Náhan, informs Lieutenant Murray, the Assistant at Karnál, that as there is a difference of opinion in regard to the validity of the claim of Mudja Singh of Machrauli to the property of the zamindars of Ajbundi, he has referred the matter to the Resident at Delhi.	204-6
130	Ditto.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Captain Birch refers the case for the orders of the Resident, Delhi.	207-9

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132	5th Decr. 1815.	Ditto	Lieut. Murray, Asst. at Karnál.	Respective claims of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, and Biláspur Rani to Bansiwalla.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, furnishes Lieutenant Murray, Assistant at Karnál, with all the information in his possession regarding the claims of Jodh Singh, Kalsia, and the Biláspur Rani to the village of Bansiwalla.	211-12
133	31st May 1816.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Supdt. and Agent, Govr.-Genl.	Accounts of Capt. Birch at Náhan.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, Superintendent and Agent, Governor-General, reports having made out his accounts and recouped himself from his collections. He will only draw on the Ludhiána Treasury for the difference between Sonat and Sicca rupees on his personal allowance.	212-13
134	1st June 1816.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, sends the Resident, Delhi, his Treasury Accounts up to 1st June.	213

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136	Ditto	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Delhi.	Ditto	Captain Birch sends Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony a copy of the above letter.	215
137	9th June 1816.	Ditto	Captain Salter, Milty. Board, Karnál.	Stores at Náhan.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, sends the Military Board at Karnál a list of the stores at Náhan, and suggests that as no reasonable offer has been made they should be deposited either in the Karnál or Delhi Magazine. Mentions that O'Brien on behalf of Raja Sansar Chand of Kot Kángra sent an Agent to look at the stores, but has not purchased any.	215-17
138	18th June 1816.	Ditto	Lieut. Murray, Asst. at Karnál.	Theft of opium from a Mahajan.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, requests Lieutenant Murray, Assistant at Karnál, will take measures for recovering the opium stolen from a Mahajan of Náhan by persons residing in the territory of the Babyál Sardar near Ambála.	217
139	26th June 1816.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony.	Timber duty ...	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, states that Mr. Metcalfe has granted the King of Delhi and Mumtaz Mahal Begam a parwana exempting them from the payment of duty on timber obtained from the Kiárda Valley. Enquires whether this is authorised as it will be a great loss to the farmer of the duties.	218

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141	27th June 1816.	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	...	Captain Birch asks the Resident, Delhi, to make over his despatches of the 19th May 1816 to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony or, if he has left Delhi, to send them to him.	221
142	4th July 1816.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Karnál.	...	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, submits to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony his revenue and treasury accounts up to 30th June.	221-22
143	6th July 1816.	Ditto	Lieut. Ross, Asst. at Subáthu.	Claim of Sirmúr to villages west of the Giri River in possession of Keonthal.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, informs Lieutenant Ross, Assistant at Subáthu, that, from a perusal of the documents furnished by him, he is convinced of the invalidity of the claim of Sirmúr to the villages west of the Giri River in possession of Keonthal.	222-23
144	9th July 1816.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Karnál.	Claim of Mudja Singh of Machrauli to property of zamindars of Ajbundi.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, furnishes the information asked for by Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony regarding the village of Ajbundi in connection with the claim of Mudja Singh of Machrauli.	224-26

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146	6th Augt. 1816.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., Karnál.	Settlement of Jaunsar and Bawar for ensuing year.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, asks Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony what are the wishes of Government in regard to the settlement of the provinces of Jaunsar and Bawar for the ensuing year, and recommends that the revenue be assessed at the same amount as last year.	227-30
147	29th Augt. 1816.	Ditto	Colin Shakespeare, Esq., Collector of Saháranpur.	Remittance to the Saháranpur Treasury.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, informs the Collector of Saháranpur that he did not make the remittance to the Saháranpur Treasury alluded to in his letter of the 27th.	231
148	6th Septr. 1816.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., Karnál.	Possessions of Sardar of Morni.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, reports that the Sirmúr Raj admits the rights of the Sardar of Morni to the villages constituting his possessions, with the exception of the village of Khohar, about which a further report will be made.	231-33
149	10th Septr. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, submits as promised a statement of the claim of the Sirmúr Raj to the village of Khohar included in the possessions of the Sardar of Morni.	233-34

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151	12th Septr. 1816.	Ditto	Lieut. Ross, Asst. at Subáthu.	Villages in dispute between Sirmúr and Balsan.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, informs Lieutenant Ross, Assistant at Subáthu, that the Sirmúr State accepts the decision of Amar Singh in the matter of the villages in dispute with Balsan, and unless Lieutetant Ross thinks the case should be referred to Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony the matter may be considered settled.	235
152	16th Septr. 1816.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart., Karnál.	...	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, solicits the instructions of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, in regard to the payment of certain pensions ordered by Mr. Fraser.	235-36
153	19th Septr. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Claim of Sirmúr to a village in possession of Sardar of Morni.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, forwards for the orders of Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony a copy of a letter received by the Sardar of Morni from Pahar Singh, late Minister of Náhan, in reply to his reference regarding the village of Khohar, which is claimed by the Sirmúr State.	236

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154A	30th Septr. 1816.	Ditto	J. Donnithorne, Esq., Fatehgarh.	Cultivation of the potato in the hills west of the Ganges.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, acknowledges the receipt of a letter from Mr. Donnithorne, Fatehgarh, enclosing an extract of a letter from Lord Moira expressive of his desire to introduce the cultivation of potatoes in the hills west of the Ganges as likely to increase the means of subsistence, which are now often scarce and precarious. Captain Birch says that he will do his best to further Lord Moira's wishes, and asks for information regarding soil, &c., as he is ignorant on the subject, and also for a supply of seed.	245-47
155	2nd Octr. 1816.	Ditto	Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Ochterlony, Bart.	Claim of Sirmúr to a village in the possession of the Sardar of Morni.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, supplies the further information required in connection with the claim of the Sirmúr State to the village of Khohar in possession of the Sardar of Morni.	247
156	1st Octr. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Revenue and Treasury Accounts of Jaunsar, Bawar and Kiárda.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, sends Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony the Revenue and Treasury Accounts of Jaunsar, Bawar and Kiárda.	248

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158	3rd Octr. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Establishment of Begar Chaukís.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, approves of the plan proposed by Lieutenant Ross for the establishment of a series of Begar Chaukís in Sirmúr on the route from Náhan to Subáthu.	249-50
159	11th Decr. 1816.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Gorv. - Genl., Sadhaura.	Ditto	Removal of ex-Raja of Náhan to Karnál.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Náhan, addressing Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony, reports having effected the removal of Karm Parkash, the ex-Raja of Náhan, from Tilokpur with the aid of the troops from Karnál under Captain Grant and adds that he is on his way to Karnál.	251-52
160	15th Decr. 1816.	Capt. G. Birch, Asst. Agent, Govr. - Genl., Karnál.	Ditto	Ditto	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, reports the arrival of the ex-Raja of Náhan at Karnál and details the arrangements made for his comfort, &c. Adds that he has heard that the Rani and her son Fateh Parkash, the present Raja, are on their way to Karnál to join the ex-Raja.	253-55
161	23rd Decr. 1816.	Ditto	Lieut. Murray, Asst. Agent, Govr. - Genl., Ludhiána.	Intention of Raja of Núrpur to proceed to Ludhiána.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor - General, Karnál, informs Lieutenant Murray, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Ludhiána, of the intention of the Raja of Núrpur to proceed to Ludhiána on the invitation of Shah Shuja-ul-Mulk, and requests he will dissuade Shah Shuja from receiving the Raja, who should not be permitted to enter Ludhiána.	255-56

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163	24th Decr. 1816.	Ditto	Ditto	Decision of Rani and her son the Raja of Náhan to return to their capital.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, informs Major-General Sir D. Ochterlony that the Rani has decided on returning with her son to Náhan. Remarks on the debts she has incurred and the neglect of her son's education.	257-64
164	Ditto	Ditto	C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., Resdt., Delhi.	Conduct of the Pachadas of Fatehabad.	Captain Birch, Assistant Agent, Governor-General, Karnál, transmits a copy of a letter from the Raja of Patiála, together with two arzís from Sheikh Mina, Thanadar of Goha, to that Chief complaining of the conduct of the Pachadas of Fatehabad, who said they were authorised to act as they did by Hamdansu Khan, a servant of Mr. Fraser.	264



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